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Venice aldermen dispute

Increase in liquor licenses

By VALERIE EVENDEN

A split vote on increasing the number of liquor licenses failed to deter passage of the amendment at Tuesday night's meeting of the Venice City Council.

The two votes against changing the number of permitted licenses, from the current eight to 15, were cast by 4th Ward Alderman Victor Valentine Sr. and 1st Ward Alderman Phillip Danielson.

NEITHER SEEMED opposed to the general concept of the measure prior to the figure of seven new licenses being proposed.

"No, I'm against it," Valentine responded when a roll call vote was taken. Daniels made no comment other than "no" when he cast his vote.

The liquor licensing issue was brought to the council's attention by Attorney Mike Bilbrey, who sought a package liquor license for Adam's Market, a grocery store at 1001 Logan Ave.

ACCOMPANIED to the meeting by Charles Kassis, store manager, the attorney identified the store owner as Adam Al-Aboud.

"I am asking you to give consideration to increasing the number

of liquor licenses," Bilbrey said. "This is not a tavern and the license we request is to sell package liquor only."

"The store is open from 8 a.m. until 7 p.m. daily and from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m. on Sunday," he noted. The hours showed it was not a late-night operation.

ADVANTAGES to the city include generating additional sales tax revenue and contributing to the area's stability through operation of a general grocery store, Bilbrey said.

He admitted the owner is in a money-making business but said the owner probably will reinvest money in the city. Al-Aboud is considering opening a laundromat in the area, Bilbrey reported.

He has been operating Adam's Market for the past 15 months, it was related.

BASICALLY, WHAT WE are looking at is that the night licenses available are exhausted at this point, and we are asking the council to amend the ordinance to allow us to apply," the attorney said.

"While I am in favor of more revenue without question, it is not up to me. It is up to the council to decide whether the ordinance is

changed," Mayor Tyrone Echols responded.

The mayor also serves as liquor license commissioner for the city.

OTHER BUSINESSES have asked for package liquor licenses in the past and have been refused because of limitations stated in the ordinance, the mayor said.

The ordinance, when enacted in November 1969, called for issuance of a total of nine licenses in three classifications.

The classes included retail sale of alcoholic liquor in premises for consumption on those premises (Class A) and retail sale without consumption on the premises where sold (Class B).

THE THIRD classification (Class C) was for retail sale and consumption inside premises designated as clubs.

The ordinance was amended in 1977, reducing the total licenses from nine to eight.

The fees for such licenses were raised in 1977 and remain the same today at \$550 per year for each license issued in the first two classes and \$600 annually for clubs.

THERE ARE SIX taverns and package liquor stores and two clubs

in Venice at the present time, officials said.

The licenses are renewable every six months at a half-year fee.

At the onset, both 4th Ward aldermen, Valentine and Charles Haynes, indicated their support for a package liquor license being granted to Adam's Market.

"I AM DEFINITELY for it," Valentine said when first speaking on the topic.

"I have talked with my people on the north end of town and we don't have a grocery store. He (Al-Aboud) is the only source in the north end. His hours are what I am concerned about."

"As the city grows, so does the revenue grow and he is in business to make money. I feel there is nothing wrong with expanding the licenses," Valentine said.

"WE DO IT for one we'll have to do it for everybody," 2nd Ward Alderman George Mangiaracino cautioned.

A suggestion by 3rd Ward Alderman John Ervin that the matter be turned over to the ordinance committee for study was opposed by Echols, who said, "No, I believe it's

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SCHOOL'S OUT...ALMOST. Area schools will be dismissing classes for the summer beginning next week. (Staff photo by Patrick Foley)

New GC police chief shuffles personnel

By SUSAN SIGNAIGO-WEICH

Granite City Police Chief Bill Harris announced Tuesday he will be making seven additional transfers in the police department.

Six of the changes will affect the investigative unit of the department and one of the transfers will affect the Metropolitan Enforcement Group of Southeastern Illinois (MEGSI) unit.

HARRIS HAS NAMED Sgt. Don Knight as sergeant of the investigative unit and has transferred the following patrolmen to detective duty: Terry May, David Rosenberg, Stephen Willard, James Reader and Fred Hoffman.

The chief announced last week that Capt. James Lengyel will head the investigative unit. Lengyel is replacing Capt. Harry Mitchell, who retired earlier this month. Harris said Lengyel has had detective experience.

Knight will replace Kip Pomeroy,

who was promoted to lieutenant and has gone back to patrol duty. Knight was a detective with the Granite City police department from 1974 to 1982. He has been a police officer for 15 years.

THE OTHER newly-named detectives all have nine or more years with the department, but have not served as detectives previously.

Harris also announced Patrolman Rich Schardan, a MEGSI officer, will be transferred back to the Granite City police patrol division. He has been a MEGSI officer for the past six years.

Harris said the need for transfers started with the retirement of Mitchell and the promotion of Pomeroy. This created two openings in the investigative unit and Harris decided on the transfers during his study of the needed replacements.

HE SAID Lengyel's and Knight's experience in detective work will be

valuable in the training of the new detectives.

Outgoing detectives will go back to the patrol division. They include Craig Nomm, Jeff Parker, Tony Eck, Dusan Gagich and Jerry Wilson.

Harris said the detectives' have done good work for the department.

"I AM NOT making the transfers to take anything away from the detectives going back to patrol duty," Harris said. "The patrol division is the backbone of the department and we need good, well-trained men in that unit."

"These men will be able to utilize the experience they gained from the detective unit to make the patrol division better. The patrol unit is important because these are the people that make the first initial contact with the public."

Harris said although five of the new detectives have no investigative training, their experience as patrolmen has prepared them.

"IN MAKING out a police report,

patrolmen have to find out the who, what, when, where and why of an incident if it's going to be a good report," Harris said. "These are the basics of detective work."

Harris said he transferred Schardan back to the MEGSI unit because of a manpower shortage in the department.

He said the department is currently three men short due to his former position not being replaced, a probationary patrolman being away at school and another probationary officer getting on-the-job training. Harris said the manpower shortage is becoming even more complicated this summer due to vacation periods.

"AS SOON AS another patrolman gets hired, we will put him (Schardan) back in the MEGSI unit," Harris said.

The transfers will be effective Monday, May 20, Harris said.

Barbara Kerch dies; teacher here 44 years

Miss Barbara Kerch, 72, a lifelong resident of Granite City, retired physical education coordinator for Granite City schools, died at 7:50 p.m. Tuesday, May 14, 1985, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center.

In ill health for three years, she was hospitalized for three weeks.

SHE RETIRED June 1, 1979, after 34 years of teaching, 26 years of which were spent in various aspects of the athletic and physical education program.

In July 1974 she was honored by board members and administrators at a meeting of the Board of Education. She was presented with a distinguished service award plaque with the following text:

"This is an appropriate time to give recognition to you for your many years of service to the boys and girls of this school district. Your contributions through the years to the physical education program of this district have been notably outstanding, and by this means we wish to say how proud and happy we have been to have had you on the

staff of Community Unit School District 1.

THE 1973-74 honor award from the Council of City and County Directors of AAHPER (American Association for Health, Physical Education and Recreation), is indicative of the high esteem in which your professional colleagues hold you." School Board Pres. Donald Stucke told her at the time.

Miss Kerch was one of the principal leaders nationally in AAHPER.

She began her career in the Granite City school system as a classroom and physical education teacher at McKinley School in 1934. From 1936 to 1940 she was PE teacher at Niedringhaus and Emerson schools, and for the next four years a teacher and coordinator for girls' health and physical education at Granite City High School.

FROM 1944 TO 1952 she was chairman of the girls' health and physical education department at GCHS and

in 1952 she advanced to district-wide administrative duties.

She also served as regional resource consultant for the state superintendent and as teacher-consultant for the University of Illinois and Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville.

She wrote many articles on

physical education in state and national publications.

SHE EARNED the degree of bachelor of science in physical education at the University of Illinois in 1934 and master of science in physical education from the

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4,000 will participate in school graduations

By VALERIE EVENDEN

Staff writer

Close to 4,000 students at various stages of their education will experience mixed emotions in the next three weeks as area schools conduct graduation ceremonies before closing their doors for summer holidays.

Many students will respond joyfully to the prospect of some freedom from formal studies, while others may be stirred with apprehension, knowing their school years are over and the workplace beckons.

THE TOTAL NUMBER of area graduates includes 781 students from the Granite City, Madison and Venice high schools, about 800 students at Belleville Area College, including 84 graduates from the Granite City Center, and 2,000 who successfully complete degree pro-

grams at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville.

Additionally, about 44 students will graduate at church-related academies and at least 100 will receive diplomas at Venice-Lincoln Technical Center, the adult vocational education school.

APPROXIMATELY 108 eighth grade pupils will graduate from Venice Grade School and from four parochial schools in the Quad-City area.

Both the Venice and Madison school districts will conclude the 1984-85 school year on Friday, May 31, with Granite City High School's last day of school set for Friday, June 7.

Thirty-one seniors will graduate at (Continued on Page 8)



GCC GRADUATES HONORED. Some of the 84 graduates of the Granite City Center of Belleville Area College react to remarks by Don Kassing, provost of the local campus, during a recognition assembly Monday night. The 1985 class is the

first to have completed the two-year course of study at GCC and will graduate with the other BAC graduates Friday night in Belleville. (Staff photo by Patrick Foley)

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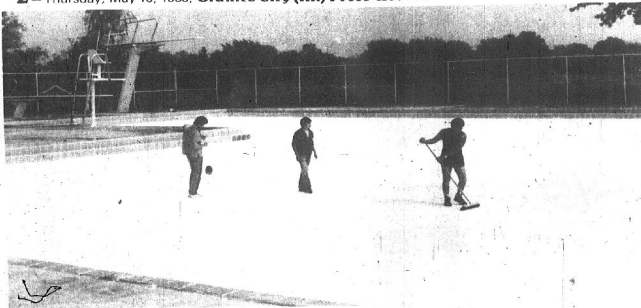
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CLOUDY WEEKEND

Morning sun today, with clouds increasing by midday, the high near 70. Mostly cloudy tonight with a 20 per cent chance of showers, and the low near 50. Partly cloudy Friday, with the high in the upper 60s. Saturday will be fair and partly cloudy, with the high in the mid-70s.

deaths

Thomas Alexander
Clarence Beasley
Effie Gruber
Barbara Kerch
Harry Peck
Helen Persful



PREPARATIONS AT ARLINGTON swimming club in Arlington Heights. The swimming pool, 344-2415 or 345-6879, will open for the summer on May 26, and a public open house is scheduled there for May 19 from 1 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Open house Sunday at Arlington pool

A public open house is set for this Sunday, May 19, from 1 to 6 p.m. at the Arlington Swimming Club in the Arlington Heights subdivision. The big pool will open for the regular 1985 summer season the following Sunday, May 26, a spokesman said.

Downing to celebrate 80th birthday Sunday

Wirt Downing, former football and wrestling coach and principal of East St. Louis Senior High School, will celebrate his 80th birthday with his family Sunday, May 19, at the 1st Presbyterian Church on Route 161 and Royal Heights Road in Belleville. A reception is planned for 12:30 until 2, with a roast beef dinner at 2. No gifts are desired, Downing said. Memorabilia will be displayed. Downing coached from 1929 to 1957 and was principal from 1958 to 1968. His teams in a 17-year span won 167, lost 17 and tied 11.

Grassroots government

Upcoming meetings of Quad-City area governmental taxing bodies include:
Madison School Board 7:30 p.m. Thursday, May 16, 1010 Fourth St.
Pontoon Beach Village Board (special meeting to consider waiving bid requirements for building improvements) 7 p.m. Friday, May 17, Village hall.
Venice Park Board (special meeting to consider water slide) 5 p.m.-Saturday, May 18, Venice Recreation Center.

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Doctor degree for longtime local pastor, health leader

By DONNA KIMBRO
Staff writer

Culminating long dedication to the goal, the Rev. Charlotte Hotopp Zachary, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church in Madison, will receive the degree of doctor in ministry Friday, May 17, at Friedens United Church of Christ, 1908 Newhouse Ave., St. Louis.

Commencement exercises for the 1985 class of Eden Theological Seminary will begin at 8 p.m. with a reception to follow in the Friedens Church hall.

A SERVICE of Holy Communion will be held Friday at 10 a.m. in Eden Seminary Chapel. The road to higher education has not been an easy one for Rev. Zachary. As her graduation approaches, she says, she is especially excited because she will be able to walk up to the stage to receive her diploma.

"This means a lot because I graduated, after my undergraduate training in the ministry, in a wheelchair," she explained.

DUE TO A SPINAL injury, the minister was in a wheelchair for 17 years and has only been walking for the past 10 years. She started her pastorate at the Madison church in 1976. With intense determination to earn the doctoral degree, Rev. Zachary enrolled at the St. Louis seminary 4½ years ago but was only able to attend classes during summer vacations.

Her duties at the church—and as a volunteer with Hospice and a bereavement group associated with Hospice—demanded the majority of her time.

INITIALLY, due to her interest in the medical field as well as religion, she hoped to combine those talents into service as a medical missionary.

Her father had died of cancer when she was six months old. As she grew up, the thought of having lost a loved one prompted her to consider a medical career.

"I did not want anyone to lose a father because of cancer and, since then, have devoted many years to learning and research," she said.

RESIDING in the New Jersey and New York City area, she took nurse's training and became a registered nurse. She next decided to seek a master's degree by attending night school.

With no family and no resources to finance her schooling, she was obliged to take as many as two or three



REV. CHARLOTTE ZACHARY, pastor of Madison Presbyterian Church will receive a Doctor of Divinity degree Friday, at commencement exercises at Friedens United Church of Christ in St. Louis. She is a member of the 1985 graduating class at Eden Theological Seminary.

part-time jobs at the time to pay for her education.

She later was assisted by the National Youth Aid and Scholarships for Orphans. And she served as a cadet nurse during World War II.

"I WAS ENGAGED to a serviceman in World War II. However, he was killed in Poland," Rev. Zachary related.

"Therefore, I devoted my time to my goal of working in the medical field."

"I followed that with research training and then worked with the U.S. Navy in atomic research in conjunction with cancer and radioactivity."

REV. ZACHARY also was a teacher in high schools and did research nursing at Cornell University and the New York Medical Center. She was associated with four cardiac diagnostic centers in the Long Island area.

The next step in her career began when she decided to enter the ministry in Ohio. She graduated in 1956 from Oberlin School of Theology, and thereafter served ranching and farming parishes.

Because many denominations would not ordain women at that time, she had transferred from the Dutch Reformed Church to the Congregational Christian faith, now part of the United Church of Christ.

THE LOCAL PASTOR became associated with Presbyterian Church home missionary work in 1961. For 10 years she worked in Ohio and Indiana with inner-city parishes and started a Christian nursing service for the indigent and children. This service is still in operation.

She organized "meals on wheels" programs, tutoring and a clothing project, and enlisted volunteers as hospital chaplain assistants.

In 1976, Rev. Zachary went to south St. Louis, where she served five churches. She worked with senior citizens and single-parent families in several parishes. She developed health problems and gave up her duties in St. Louis.

She served during 1976 at the Sunday worship hour only at the Madison church.

The following year, with her health improved, she was hired as pastor here on a full-time basis.

"I WAS INTENSELY interested in Hospice and in 1979 I started working with Dr. Safdar and his wife with the hospice concept, to help cancer victims and their families," the minister recalled.

A group of eight ministers took volunteer training and developed a chaplaincy of six lay people for Hospice of Madison County. About 80 nurses at St. Elizabeth Medical Center also volunteer their time to aid the hospice program, she said, adding:

"We also have a bereavement group with volunteers who have undergone special training. These volunteers help people overcome the problems that follow after the patient's death."

"I VISIT the hospital every day as well as make home visits when needed. Primarily, we have families in the support system whose church pattern is broken."

"There is no set structure for this type of help. However, we try to meet their individual needs. With the hospice program, we have team meetings to get ideas for a collective kind of service to help whenever possible. Some families stay two years in the program or take referrals to other agencies."

"**THE BEREAVEMENT** program is not only for those who have suffered a loss of a loved one. It is utilized with people who experience divorce, loss of a job, or are transferred in their employment."

Discussing her personal life, Rev. Zachary said she married her husband, Jesse, 13 years ago. They met while both were handicapped and undergoing therapy treatment.

"We were both alone and needed each other. We have a satisfying life together," she said.

IN UNDERTAKING her study for a doctorate, she was aided by the Verna Lengyel Scholarship program of the Granite City Business and Professional Women's Club.

"Without this help, I could not have financed the courses at Eden Seminary," Rev. Zachary commented.

She was the oldest of the students, but found that the mixture of ages was a positive factor. A 32-year-old man at Eden confided in her one day how much he appreciated her contributions to class discussions.

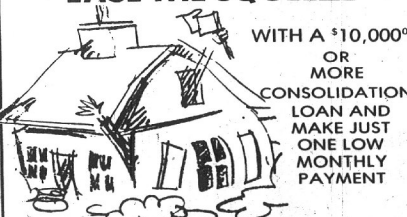
WARRANT CITES DAMAGE

A warrant alleging damage to property was served on Anthony Joseph Wallace, 19, of 2235 Ohio Ave., May 10 in the 2400 block of Adams Street.

Lottery

Results of the Illinois State Lottery Daily Game were:
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2 states team up to fight securities fraud

Illinois Sec. of State Jim Edgar and Missouri Sec. of State Roy Blunt this week announced formation of a joint Securities Fraud Task Force to more effectively combat "con artists and swindlers" whose activities affect residents of both states.

"Secretaries Blunt and Edgar said the Task Force would work to cooperate in the exchange of information on securities investiga-

tions and other joint enforcement efforts.

Oil well schemes, limited partnerships and the sale of stock in nonexistent or misrepresented companies are some examples.

"Since 1982, we have investigated 31 cases in Illinois with in-state connections," Edgar said. "Unfortunately, fraud doesn't stop at the Mississippi River. Our investiga-

tions shouldn't stop there, either.

"I hope the creation of this task force sends a message to disreputable businessmen that we take their practices seriously."

Sec. Blunt said combating securities fraud through the task force will place greater emphasis on a growing problem.

"Securities represent a significant element of investment in Missouri and Illinois," Blunt said. "By working together to eliminate unscrupulous operators, we can improve investment opportunities and economic climates in each state."

The Illinois-Missouri Securities Fraud Task Force will allow the two states to:

1. Initiate joint investigations.
2. Hold regular meetings to detect and deter fraud early.
3. Prevent fraudulent promoters from avoiding enforcement action by locating business in one state but selling only in the other.
4. Serve subpoenas for information and documents located in the other state.
5. Coordinate investor education programs.

DUI IN GC IS CHARGED

Gregory K. Pryor, 23, of 16 Parktowne Drive was charged with driving under the influence of alcohol May 11 at E. 23rd Street and Lincoln Avenue.

Youngsters to attend night Cardinal game

Boys and girls aged 8 to 16 will attend the St. Louis baseball Cardinals' night game with Houston on Wednesday, June 5.

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Transfers call for cooperation

Granite City's new police chief, Bill Harris, announced this week he is making a complete changeover in the department's investigative bureau.

A change in personnel is expected whenever a new department head is appointed, but we question the wisdom of a clean sweep of the investigative unit.

The detectives that served under former Chief Ronald Veizer had a good record and Harris agrees. Recently, a clearing of 122 residential burglaries was accomplished through the hard work of two detectives and a patrolman. It also should be noted that five armed robberies, 18 burglaries and numerous thefts were cleared two weeks ago by the outgoing investigative unit.

The newly appointed detectives will have their work cut out for them. The captain and the sergeant

of the unit have had previous experience in detective work. The other five new officers have not.

Harris said patrol work has helped prepare these new detectives for investigative work. But the new men can't be expected to have the same contacts the outgoing detectives have, and possibly not as many in critical investigative areas. Establishing rapport with contacts in their investigative work will take time.

In the meantime, will the police protection of Granite City citizens suffer?

We hope the experience of the former detectives will not be lost. A spirit of cooperation between the outgoing and new detectives would help to preserve the strength of the Granite City Police Department. We hope this spirit of cooperation does exist, for the sake of all the residents.

Port needs 3 Depot buildings

U.S. Senator Alan J. Dixon is right in speaking up for the Tri-City Regional Port District and we hope he is persuasive with Secretary of the Army, John O. Marsh Jr. At stake are three warehouses and a 166-acre area of the former Granite City Army Depot, now known as the St. Louis Area Support Center.

The Port and Fox Industries Inc., operator of Foreign Trade Zone 31, hope to utilize the 680,000 square feet of warehouse space as an expansion site of the Trade Zone, as a public warehouse and distribution center, and for manufacturing or assembly operations.

Their proposal would create 25 to 40 jobs in the first six months, and half of the vast space would be put into operation within the first year. In the first three years, at least 75 jobs would be created, utilizing 600,000 square feet.

Sen. Dixon wants the Army to reconsider its request that the General Services Administration withdraw the GSA's designation of the property as

surplus.

As the senator notes, "The GSA did a real estate utilization study in December 1978 and again in October 1983. Both studies concluded that this property is surplus. It has been unoccupied and virtually unused for the last 15 years. However, the Army has had serious objections to the sale."

Although the future success of the proposed activities cannot be guaranteed, the two parties have an outstanding "track record." The Port has had phenomenal growth in its shipping operations, and Fox currently operates one million square feet of public warehousing and distribution in the St. Louis metropolitan area.

Sen. Dixon is accurate in telling Sen. Marsh that "unemployment in this area exceeds both the state of Illinois and the national levels. The Port District and Fox Industries' plan to develop this surplus property would better serve the needs and interests of the public than allowing it to remain unused."

Woman pleased by organ donation editorial

To the Editor:

I was extremely pleased to see your editorial concerning the organ donor tribute candle recently sponsored by St. Louis University Hospitals.

It was the first such event to honor those who gave the gift of life to God gave to us, life. It was especially bittersweet for me. A person who passes on life, in any form, should be honored and kept alive in our prayers and memories.

If every person had to look into the eyes of a dying child, and knew it was medically possible to save that child if only someone would sacrifice enough to give the ultimate sacrifice, an organ, no one would die needlessly.

But it is no easy decision to be made when you are facing your own or a loved one's death. I know. I lived through it.

Let's take the bitter sting out of death and pass on the gift of life to

someone who would otherwise die also for lack of what only a donor can give.

Money cannot buy life, no matter what we have been taught. And few donors are too old or ill.

We all have something to give. For the love of God, let's give it. Let's fill out our donor cards so that someone else may live.

FAY CHENEVERT
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Aid to the starving is agonizingly difficult

To the Editor:

Foreign aid has come under fire in recent years. Scholars such as Nobel laureate Milton Friedman and London School of Economics Professor P.T. Bauer have pointed out that foreign aid all too often fosters the creation of over-stuffed bureaucracies both in donor and recipient countries.

Aid has been administered in an inefficient, wasteful and even a corrupt fashion and has contributed to fiscal irresponsibility in the recipient countries. Foreign aid has gone mostly to expand state planning and to subsidize state rather than private enterprise. The list of indictments is long and seemingly unanswerable.

Food aid, however, has until recently remained a sacred cow. What newspaper reader would not grieve over the picture of a starving African child? Who would deny bread to a hungry youngster in some distant land?

Each year, developed nations of the Northern Hemisphere are accordingly send about \$2 billion to so-called developing lands to the south.

About 70 percent of this food is supplied through agreements made between governments; 30 percent goes to Project Food Aid and is channeled to recipient countries through the World Food Program (WFP), set up in 1962 in cooperation between the United Nations and various private agencies.

The motives of the organizers and those of their supporters are admirable. But have they achieved their objective?

Tony Jackson, a British expert in the field, has just examined the problem in a study entitled "Against the Grain." His conclusions are so devastating, though they come as no surprise to those who have criticized international aid programs in the past.

Among the major defects in such programs are their heavy administrative costs. The United Nations Food and Agricultural Organization (FAO), for example, spends more in salaries for employees in the wealthy donor

countries than it receives in contributions.

Recipient countries face heavy bills in warehousing, transport and administration. In 1976, the administrative expenditure of U.S. food aid programs in Guatemala totaled nearly 30 percent of the cost of the food itself.

The recipients sometimes obtain the kind of food a starving man, one might argue, will eat anything. But this is not necessarily so. There is no point in sending spaghetti sauce to nomadic peoples or sending Emmentaler cheese from Switzerland to African bush farmers to whom cheese is both unknown and repugnant. Aid of this kind benefits the manufacturers of such foods rather than those whom the donors wish to benefit.

Even when the food is well selected, there may be trouble afoot. Aid all too easily can paperize the recipient. The mountain kingdom of Lesotho in Southern Africa is a case in point.

Food aid in Lesotho started in 1962 as an emergency relief measure. By 1978, about one-tenth of the food consumed in Lesotho derived from international aid agencies. By 1979, about half the population obtained assistance from U.S. Project Food Aid.

The long-term answer is not aid, but a more rational use of resources on the part of Third World countries. Apart from such exceptions as investment programs, this is in a country where the great majority of the people live on the land. Not surprisingly, Nigeria has turned from being a net exporter into a net importer of food.

Food aid also entails corruption, or at least the deliberate misappropriation of funds. In Tunisia, the FAO itself found that well-to-do

farmers benefited from credits and subsidies meant to benefit the very poor.

Control and accounting mechanisms are usually inadequate, hence a great deal of international aid finds its way into the pockets of local contractors, bureaucrats, party functionaries and politicians — the very persons least in need of international aid.

Of all forms of foreign aid, relief for the victims of earthquakes, war and other unforeseen catastrophes undoubtedly carries the most assurance of true aid. Whatever arguments may be advanced against foreign aid, the wealthier nations do have a moral obligation to help those struck by plights for which even the best-intentioned governments could make no provision in advance.

Food given away under those circumstances does not compete to the same extent as long-term aid with local agricultural production, because it does not draw people away from agriculture as do conventional food programs.

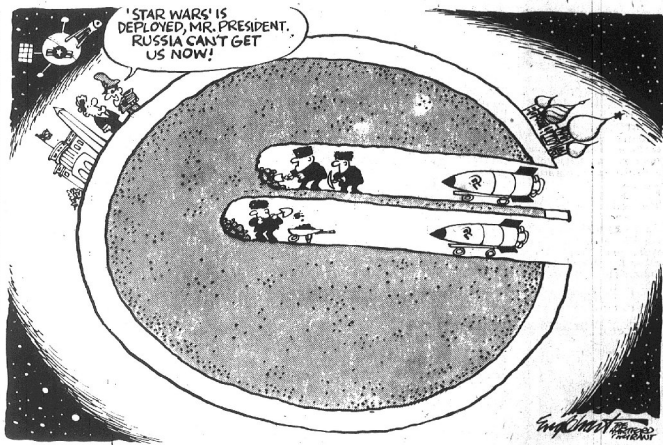
But even disaster relief may not serve its purpose, unless assistance is well-administered and unless the donor insist on genuine accountability for the aid they provide.

Overall, the donor countries must adjust and broaden their world view. No matter what professional altruists in academia and the churches may tell us, the Third World should not be viewed as a gigantic refugee camp whose citizens line up for food from global soup kitchens. The problems of the Third World are also complex and intricate. They are not amenable to simple solutions.

International food aid is not a cure-all. Perhaps charity should neither begin nor end at home, but effective charity requires not only altruism, it also requires practical knowledge.

In this respect, the global planners have been widely deficient. Food aid all too often has turned into fraud.

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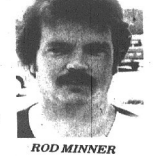
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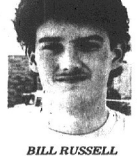
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Star wars or not?

Visitors to the Granite City Post Office Wednesday afternoon were asked if the U.S. should continue with its "Star Wars" space defense plan or keep space neutral and free from military weapons? Their comments follow.

Howard Harper, Granite City

"I think they definitely should continue with it because the Russians will continue with theirs, that's for sure."

Kathy Cortez, Granite City

"We should continue with it. If it's going to stop a nuclear attack on us, I'm for it."

Rod Minner, Granite City

"I think they have to try everything to stay as powerful as the next guy, if it works. Otherwise someone else will do it first."

Bill Russell, Granite City

"I think it's a good idea. I think we need the protection. Just because people here might think it's wrong, the Russians might go ahead and beat us to it."

The Forum...

Our readers respond

Name and address must accompany each letter but will not be revealed if anonymity is requested. Communications of less than 250 words will be given preference. All are subject to condensation and grammatical changes. Those tedious or not in good taste will be rejected or edited.

Macek helped improve Madison city services

To the Editor:

I am on leave of absence from the Madison Fire Department while training at the Illinois Department of Law Enforcement Forensic Laboratory in Joliet.

When I received my copy of the Press-Record I was shocked to read that Fire Chief Mike Macek and Police Chief Don Bridick will not be reappointed by Mayor John Bellco.

I believe the citizens of Madison will suffer from this move.

While serving as captain four years ago, Macek was instrumental in establishing and directing the ambulance service to help citizens of Madison save on the cost of rising charges of nearby services.

When Macek was appointed chief three years ago, he strived to improve the quality of the fire services

and was instrumental in obtaining a new ambulance.

Most recently Chief Macek and acting Mayor Gordon were instrumental in the purchase of a badly-needed new fire truck.

I do not know who John Bellco has in mind for the fire chief position, but one will be able to accomplish what Macek has done.

Sure, Bellco served as assistant fire chief many years ago, but firefighting techniques have changed drastically, and emergency medical technician services were non-existent in his time.

No one expected the firefighters in Madison have to attend a 106-hour EMT course in addition to the regular fire training.

As far as the police department goes, I believe Don Bridick has done

a very good job, especially with what he had to work with.

I needed the services of the police last year, but the officer who handled the case did a very poor job. I believe the new patrolmen recently hired can provide better service.

I had planned to move back to Madison if I was assigned to that area when I complete my training, but now I believe it will be unsafe to live in the City of Madison. With Macek gone, there will be no one to assure quality and direct the fire and ambulance service.

The citizens of Madison should be aware of what is going to happen to this well-needed service.

GLEN SCHUBERT
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Joliet 60435

Deficit only hindrance to jobs, prosperity

To the Editor:

Concern is mounting about the vitality of one of the best recoveries in post-war history.

The estimate placing first-quarter growth at only 1.3 percent sent shock waves through the financial community — sending the dollar into a spin from which it is just pulling out.

Slowing the growth was a flood of imports, which swept away consumer demand usually met by domestic production and which pushed us toward a new record trade deficit.

First-quarter productivity fell 1.2 percent — the second drop in three quarters — stoking fears of renewed inflation. And in fact, the Consumer Price Index rose 0.5 percent in March. Its biggest jump in over a year.

Industrial production, though up 0.3 percent in March, has been relatively flat for half a year. Finally, the unemployment rate, after plummeting during the first 20 months of recovery, has held stubbornly between 7.1 and 7.5 percent for half a year.

Even White House Chief of Staff Donald Regan — who as secretary of the Treasury was dubbed "head cheerleader" on economic policy for his eternally optimistic chief executive — surprised reporters by

maintaining, "Our economy is not that strong at this time."

Is the administration right to throw in with the doom-and-gloomers, who have long predicted economic recovery would burn out as quickly as it flared? Has the boost provided by the 1981 budget, tax and regulatory reforms run its course, and is still on the rise?

The answer depends on how one views that age-old question: Is the glass half-empty or half-full?

No one expected the economy to maintain last year's 6.8 percent rate of growth — the best since 1951. But the economy continues to show surprising strength in many key areas.

Housing starts leaped ahead at a 16.2 percent annual rate in March, and auto sales are climbing back.

Behind many of the less-pleasing statistics are mitigating circumstances which dull their negative implications.

For example, the inflation hike largely can be attributed to a short-term rise in gasoline prices, and to remain at or below 1984's comfortable level.

The slump in productivity is understandable, considering the number of new and part-time employees entering the workforce who cannot be expected to match the output of their more experienced co-

workers.

On the subject of those new workers: there are more than 800,000 of them in the first quarter, despite the low numbers showing slower growth. In fact, the percentage of those aged 16 to 64 with jobs hit a new record last year — and is still on the rise.

What is holding up the unemployment rate is the crash of individuals so encouraged by recovery that they are charging back into the job market.

The fact is, even though our economic cup may not overflow at the rate we enjoyed last year, there are still plenty of resources in there to draw on. The key to steady, long-term growth, however, is whether Congress continues to drain that half-full glass by allowing continued record deficits.

The administration can be forgiven for accenting the negative a little to set the stage for one last push to reduce spending.

But it would be unforfeitable for the doom-and-gloomers to fulfill their own prophecies and cripple recovery — by refusing to go along with the reasonable steps required to ensure continued economic growth.

RICHARD L. LESHNER,
President,
U.S. Chamber of Commerce

Judge backs Fairmount track, says board exceeded authority

By ED GURNEY

The Illinois Racing Board went beyond its legal authority when it decided Fairmount Park Racetrack should pay back \$2.1 million obtained from the state track improvement fund, and it did not give track representatives a sufficient chance to argue against the \$105,000 fine imposed by the board, a judge ruled Thursday.

Madison County Associate Judge Ed Ferguson set aside both racing board decisions, which were made last November after it was discovered the track submitted false bids on construction projects.

Ferguson said the board should decide whether the proposed construction costs submitted on 19 funding applications were actually higher than they should have been. The board could make the track pay back any excessive cost, according to the judge.

Assessing the fine was within the board's discretion, but it should have held a hearing on the matter first, the judge said. Ferguson's ruling was on a request filed by Ogdenville Fairmount, the track's parent company, for an administrative review of the racing board's decisions.

"Obviously, we think the result was the right result," said attorney Sam Skinner of Chicago, who was representing Ogdenville Fairmount. He declined further comment because the matters are still pending.

Assistant Attorney General Robert Cushing represented the

racing board at Thursday's hearing before Ferguson in Edwardsville. He said he would discuss the ruling with the board.

THE BOARD may want to appeal the ruling because the case is the first of its kind, Cushing said. The case involved what board members feared was a threat to the integrity of the racing industry, but it was the first time such a case has not concerned those directly involved in horse racing, he said.

The racing board in November voted to reverse previous actions it had taken to grant \$2,101,570 to Fairmount from the state racetrack improvement fund. Money in that fund comes from revenue from every track in Illinois.

The applications for reimbursement were filed between July 1980 and May 1984.

Ferguson said the board had never given an indication that it would ask a track to return money simply because it was discovered false information was included on funding applications.

Fairmount supplied phony bids to comply with a board guideline that three false bids be submitted with each application. The phony bids on 17 projects were submitted so that Hayden Construction Co. of Belleville would get the contracts.

Dron Electric of Granite City received a contract on another project. The board had not acted on the 18th application.

CUSHING said the racing board believes that when a funding application is "flawed by purposeful

deception," the money should be returned.

Skinner said that when Ogdenville Fairmount discovered last year that there was a problem with the bids, it worked with the racing board to determine whether value had been received for the money spent.

The racing board heard evidence last fall that former track general manager Robert "Buster" Graham and two successors — Roger Smith and Jack Weaver — submitted the applications with phony bids.

SKINNER said none of the employees involved are still with the firm.

Skinner said there was no evidence the employees' actions benefited them. There was also no evidence that the construction work was inadequate or that the cost was excessive, he said.

"This is no more than a \$2.1 million judgment against the corporation when in a civil lawsuit the damage would be zero," he said.

Fairmount is "not a gold mine," Skinner said. "It is marginally profitable at best."

Ogdenville Fairmount offered to have an independent appraiser determine whether the construction was worth what it cost, but Fairmount refused, Skinner said.

Sales tax loophole target of Wolf bill

Illinois business would be helped by a bill that seeks to close a loophole which currently allows retailers based in other states, but operating in Illinois, to avoid paying taxes in this state.

HB 313, supported by State Rep. Sam Wolf, passed in a vote by the full House and will now move to the Senate.

The bill amends the state sales tax acts to revise the definition of "maintaining a place of business" within Illinois so that Illinois will be able to collect sales taxes from out-of-state retailers who sell their merchandise in Illinois.

Wolf, said Missouri and Iowa are presently taxing some Illinois retail merchants even though they operate no offices or warehouses in those states and have no salespeople working there. Both states have ruled that the delivery of goods alone provides sufficient contact to force tax registration.

"This measure will put Illinois in the same taxing posture with bordering states," Wolf said, "and will provide a sense of equity for our local retailers who are now paying taxes that their competitors are not obliged to pay."

"This is a bill that will enhance the business climate in Illinois and, therefore, I will work for its speedy passage," Wolf added. "If we can aid business in this manner, we will be showing business executives that we are serious about encouraging businesses to locate and expand here, and we will do everything possible to keep the ones we have."

HE SAID a "sense of the board" resolution called for submission of three bids for each project, but the resolution was not adhered to by the board, he said.

The board treated the resolution as a rule when it had no power to do that, Skinner said.

Whether value was received is not an issue, according to Cushing. The question here is honesty and integrity in the business of horse racing in the state of Illinois," he said.

The racing board's actions were necessary for an industry "which is constantly in question and is constantly in review," Cushing said.

THE BOARD never said its resolution calling for three bids to verify costs was a rule, he said. "They could have done it by an alternative method, and they chose not to do it," Cushing said.

Skinner said Fairmount found a good contractor (Hayden) and wanted to continue using him. "They're hard to get, be it in Chicago, Collinsville or anywhere else," Skinner said.

He had said in November that the track had lost \$200,000 over the past four years, but that Ogdenville had invested several hundred thousand dollars, in addition to the money from the state fund, to make improvements.



DR. MAX REDMOND.

Chosen this spring as superintendent of schools in Granite City Community Unit District Nine, he will begin his duties here June 1 and then succeed retiring Supt. Frank Kraus on July 1.

TWO PERSONS INJURED AT NAMEOKI AND ST. CLAIR

A woman and her 5-year-old passenger were injured May 13 when her car collided with another vehicle on Nameoki Road at St. Clair Ave. Hurt were Christine Coy, 48, of 3908 Kirkpatrick Homes and a passenger, Mike Bradbury, 26, of Grand Ave. Both were taken by Granite City ambulance to St. Elizabeth Medical Center.

The driver of the other car, Frank J. Kiersey, 62, of 2619 Iowa St. was not injured. His auto was eastbound and the Coy vehicle was northbound.

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THE LAW AND YOU

BY RICK REED
Attorney At Law

Frequently people who come to this office contemplating a Chapter 7 bankruptcy have many questions about the procedure involved and the affect it will have on their lives. A Chapter 7 is a straight bankruptcy that permits a person to discharge certain debts. A hypothetical case will help answer some of these recurrent questions.

Let's assume that a 27 year old married man comes to this office with a wide variety of debts. He is buying a home with a present market value of \$62,000 and a mortgage of \$50,000. He is current on his payments on the mortgage. He is four months behind on his child support and owes back taxes in the amount of \$6,000. He owes \$8,000 on charge cards, and owes various hospitals and doctors a total of \$5,000. Finally, he has a student loan which became due six years ago, which has a present balance of \$2,500.

His first question is whether he will lose his home if he files a Chapter 7 bankruptcy. A debtor and his spouse can protect up to \$15,000 of equity in their residence. Since the man in our example has only \$12,000 of equity, which is calculated by taking the present market value

and subtracting the mortgage, he will not lose his home. He will keep the house and make the mortgage payments as before.

He also wonders which of his debts are dischargeable. His child support and back taxes cannot be eliminated by bankruptcy. His charge cards and hospital and doctor bills, however, can be discharged. Finally, a student loan cannot be wiped out if it became due within the last five years. Since in our example it became due six years ago, it can be eliminated with a bankruptcy.

He inquires whether both he and his wife should file together. In this case they should so that they can obtain the full \$15,000 exemption on their residence. If only one files, the maximum that can be protected is \$7,500. Furthermore, both he and his wife are jointly obligated on most of the bills, and if he files bankruptcy individually, the creditors could still pursue her. A final question involves whether his friends will need to know he has filed and whether his employer will be informed. Newspapers generally do not publish the names of consumers who file Chapter 7 bankruptcies, and employers normally are not notified.

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Menus

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Granite City

Public Schools

Monday-Manager's choice.
Tuesday-Chili dog, tater tots, carrot and celery sticks, fruit cup.
Wednesday-Fried chicken, whipped potatoes and gravy, corn, applesauce.
Thursday-Taco, vegetable, pears.
Friday-Fish plate, macaroni and cheese, vegetable, fruit cup.

Madison Public Schools

Monday-Pizza, corn, tossed salad, fruit cup.
Tuesday-Manager's choice.
Wednesday-Chili, peanut butter sandwich, carrot and celery sticks, applesauce.
Thursday-Hamburger, gravy, whipped potatoes, mixed vegetables, applesauce.
Friday-Fish sandwich, macaroni and cheese, slaw.

Venice Public Schools

Monday-Hamburger on bun, baked beans, spinach, vanilla pudding.
Tuesday-Meatloaf, whipped potatoes, green beans, pear slices.
Wednesday-Chicken Ravioli, corn, peach cobbler.
Thursday-Pizza squares, tossed salad, chocolate chip cookies.
Friday-Ham and cheese sandwich, corn, cherry Jello.

Sacred Heart/St. Joseph

Monday/Hot dogs on bun, french fries, baked beans, applesauce, cupcakes.
Tuesday-Pizza, green beans, stuffed celery with peanut butter, mixed fruit.
Wednesday-Tacos, peas, celery and carrot sticks, applesauce, peanut butter candy.

Thursday-Chili or chili mac, crackers, cheese chunks, peanut butter sandwich, lemon pudding.
Friday-No lunch, school picnic.

St. Elizabeth

Monday-Barbeque on bun, vegetable, potato sticks, fruit.
Tuesday-Sloppy joe, salad, vegetable, cake.
Wednesday-Chili and crackers, peanut butter sandwich, applesauce.
Thursday-Tacos, potato sticks, fruit.
Friday-Toasted cheese sandwich, vegetable soup and crackers, fruit.

St. Mary's

Monday-Hamburger on bun, potatoes, carrots, pears.
Tuesday-Taco, mixed vegetables, fruit cup.
Wednesday-Spaghetti with meat sauce, lettuce salad, peaches.
Thursday-Fried chicken, whipped potatoes, green beans, applesauce.
Friday-Grilled cheese sandwich, slaw, bean salad, cookie.

Madison County

Monday-Spaghetti with meat sauce, chef salad, french bread, fruit.
Tuesday-Salsbury steak with mushroom gravy, mashed potatoes, harvard beets, miracle dessert.
Wednesday-Fried chicken, potato salad, carrots, applesauce.
Thursday-Beef stew, chef salad, biscuits, peaches.
Friday-Roast beef with gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, french fruit.

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Obituaries

Thomas Alexander

Thomas M. Alexander, 72, of 2632 Benton St., a 42-year Granite City resident, died Monday, May 13, 1985, at Christian Northeast Hospital in St. Louis County.

Ill for 1 1/2 years, he was hospitalized for two weeks. He was born in Springfield, Mo.

Mr. Alexander worked at Dow Chemical Co. in Madison for 20 years as a pickler, prior to his retirement. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II.

He and his wife, the former Blanche Esterleng, who survives, were married Sept. 1, 1944, in Cherbourg, France.

Other survivors include one son, Daniel Alexander, who is serving with the U.S. Army in Augsburg, Germany, one daughter, Mrs. Arlette Kovach of Indianapolis, Ind., and two grandchildren.

Visitation was Wednesday at Irwin Chapel for funeral, 2801 Madison Ave., where the Rev. Jerry Reed conducted 1 p.m. services today, May 16. Burial will be in Sunset Hill Cemetery, Edwardsville Township.

Clarence Beasley

Clarence W. Beasley, 90, of Collinsville, formerly of Granite City, died at 6:15 a.m. Wednesday, May 15, 1985, at Oliver C. Anderson Hospital, Maryville.

He was born in Dover, Tenn., and was employed at Granite City Steel for 38 years. Mr. Beasley served with the U.S. Army during World War I.

He was preceded in death by one grandchild, two sisters and six brothers.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Margaret (Wingenter) Beasley, two daughters, Mrs. Louis (Lyleen) Nepute, Maryville, and Mrs. Roger (Darlene) Wright, Collinsville, one son, Russell Beasley, Portland, Ore., a sister, Mrs. Edna Elliott, Centralia, a brother, Rupert Beasley of Springfield, Tenn., four grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Visitation will begin at 4 p.m. Friday at Herr Funeral Home, 501 W. Main St., Collinsville, where services will be conducted at 11 a.m. Saturday, May 18. Burial will be at Fairland Cemetery, Maryville.

Effie Gruber

Effie Marie (Warren) Gruber, 60, of 1665 Spruce St., died at 4:20 p.m. Saturday, May 11, 1985, at her home. She had been ill with cancer for two years.

Mrs. Gruber was born in Humboldt, Tenn., and had been in Granite City resident for 35 years. She retired after 28 years with the parts department of National Vendors in St. Louis. She was a member of Calvary Baptist Church.

Her husband, Joseph John Gruber, preceded her in death in 1969.

She is survived by her mother, Elma Warren of Walnut Ridge, Ark.; three daughters, Mrs. John (Barbara) LaPeyre, Jana Lynn Gruber and Lisa Ann Gruber, all of Granite City; five brothers, Wallace Warren and Alvin Warren, both of Neelyville, Mo.; Rosiland Warren of Ellington, Mo. and Dr. Derl Warren of Marion, Ill., and one sister, Mrs. Frank (Karen) Kelley of Walnut Ridge, Ark.

Funeral services were conducted at 11 a.m. Wednesday, May 15, at Calvary Baptist Church, the Rev. Jefferson Davis officiating. Burial followed at St. John Cemetery.

Funeral arrangements were handled by Irwin Chapel for Funerals. Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Harry Peck

Harry Peck, 82, of Collinsville, formerly of Madison, died at 2:55 a.m. Monday, May 13, 1985, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center in St. Louis.

Born in Fort Branch, Indiana, Mr. Peck retired as a switchman at Granite City Steel. He had been a member of Chemical Workers Local 50.

He is survived by his wife, Clara (Durnberg) Peck, four sons, Randall Peck of Garden Grove, Calif., Richard Peck of Madison, Russell Peck of Collinsville and Norman Peck of Granite City, a sister, Mary Henson of Worden, 11 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted by the Rev. Doyle Ankrum at 1 p.m. today, May 16, at Herr A. Kassidy Funeral Home, 515 Vandavia Ave., Collinsville, with burial following at Sunset Hill Cemetery.

Barbara Kerch



Miss Barbara L. Kerch, 72, of Granite City died at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 14, 1985, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center. She was ill for three years and hospitalized for three weeks.

An article on her life is on today's front page.

Survivors include one brother, Richard Kerch, Granite City; a nephew, Richard Kerch of Pittsburgh, Pa.; and two nieces, Judith Kerch, Chicago, and Mrs. Jim Ellen Jackstadt, Granite City.

Visitation will begin at 5 p.m. today at Mercer Mortuary, 1416 N.E. Ingalls Ave., where 11 a.m. funeral services will be conducted Friday, May 17, by the Rev. Richard Hunt. Burial will be in Sunset Hill Cemetery, Edwardsville Township. Memorials are requested for The First Presbyterian Church Memorial Fund or the American Cancer Society.

Helen Persful

Mrs. Helen (Barnes) Persful, 79, of Granite City died at 3:23 a.m. today, May 16, 1985, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center. She was ill since October and hospitalized for 3 1/2 weeks.

Born in Pike County, Ill., Mrs. Persful resided in this area for 39 years. She also owned and operated a restaurant in Phoenix, Ariz., still retiring in 1969.

Her husband, Henry Persful, died in 1956.

Survivors include one son, Marvin Lambert, Granite City; two brothers, Homer Barnes, Phoenix, and Ray Barnes, Hampton, Iowa; and two sisters, Mrs. Harold (Hazel) Pilger, South Roxana, and Mrs. Ruth Schweinert, Eagle Rock, Mo.

Funeral arrangements are pending at Lahey-Sedlack Funeral Home, 501 Madison Ave., Madison, where the telephone number is 876-6222.

Services held for Jesse Ballesteros, 70, of Alton

Funeral services were conducted at 1 p.m. Tuesday, May 14, at Smith Funeral Home, Bethalto, for Jesse E. Ballesteros, 70, Alton, father of Mrs. Carmen Cook of Granite City.

He died at 4:05 a.m. Sunday, May 12, 1985, at Wood River Township Hospital following an extended illness.

Mr. Ballesteros worked as a machine operator at Laclede Steel Co. for 42 years, prior to his retirement in 1977. He was born in Houston, Texas.

He was preceded in death by his wife, the former Lucy Gonzales, in 1974.

Funeral survivors include two daughters, Sally Frederick of East Alton and Virginia Sanders of Bethalto; eight grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; one brother, Frank of Alton; and a sister, Margaret Wense of Alton.

Burial was at Wood River Township Cemetery. Memorials are requested for the Joseph Gonzales Scholarship Fund, in care of Granite City High School.

Wm. Bush, brother of G. woman, dies in Belleville

William E. "Eddie" Bush, 50, Nashville, Ill., a brother of Kathryn Rojas of Granite City, died Saturday, May 11, 1985, at St. Elizabeth's Hospital, Belleville.

He was employed as a truck driver for Complete Auto Transit and was a member of Teamsters Local 67, St. Louis.

Other survivors include his wife, Lia Zoelg Bush, three sons, two daughters, two brothers, three sisters and six grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Wednesday, May 15, at Herr Funeral Home in Nashville, with burial in Greenwood Cemetery, Nashville. Memorials may be made to the Washington County Heart Association.



RITES CONDUCTED. Funeral services were held Wednesday at 9 a.m. at St. Joseph Catholic Church for Leon Podgurski, 76, of 2711 W. 22nd St., who died May 12 at St. Elizabeth Medical Center.

Survivors include one brother, Richard Kerch, Granite City; a nephew, Richard Kerch of Pittsburgh, Pa.; and two nieces, Judith Kerch, Chicago, and Mrs. Jim Ellen Jackstadt, Granite City.

Visitation will begin at 5 p.m. today at Mercer Mortuary, 1416 N.E. Ingalls Ave., where 11 a.m. funeral services will be conducted Friday, May 17, by the Rev. Richard Hunt. Burial will be in Sunset Hill Cemetery, Edwardsville Township. Memorials are requested for The First Presbyterian Church Memorial Fund or the American Cancer Society.

RALPH HARPER of 2871 Washington Ave. He died May 10 at Jersey Community Hospital, Jerseyville. Funeral services were conducted May 14 at Mercer Mortuary where, with burial at St. John Cemetery, Granite City.



SAM ROSSMAN, 80, of Washington, Mo., formerly of Granite City, who died May 11 at St. John Hospital in Washington. A memorial service will be held Friday, May 17, at St. Gertrude Catholic Church in Washington.

Services for Kathleen Paul, sister of resident

Funeral services for Kathleen Ruth Paul, 30, of Mesa, Ariz., formerly of Edwardsville, the sister of a local resident, were held at 11 a.m. Saturday, May 11, at Immanuel United Methodist Church, Edwardsville.

Mrs. Paul died Sunday, May 5, 1985, in Mesa of injuries sustained in a dirt bike accident. She was born in Alton and was employed by the U. S. Post Office in Mesa.

Among her survivors are two sons, two sisters, including Mrs. James (Kay) Greer of Granite City, three brothers and her grandparents.

Former steel millwright, Jose Franco, 57, dies

Jose G. Franco, 57, of Fairmont City died at 5:17 p.m. Tuesday, May 14, 1985, at his home.

Born in Pueblo, Colo., he was a retired millwright at Granite City Steel, where he worked for 30 years. He was a member of the Holy Rosary Church in Fairmont City and United Steelworkers Local 67. He also was an Army veteran of the Korean War.

He is survived by his wife, Mary (Partney) Franco; his mother, Frances Franco of Mexico; four daughters, Jeanette Alonzo of St. Louis and Cheryl Fernandez, Alicia Franco and Julia Franco, all of Fairmont City; two sons, Jose and David Franco, both of Fairmont City; two sisters, Teresa and Luz, both of Mexico; one brother, Manuel Franco of Mexico, and five grandchildren.

Visitation begins at 2 p.m. today, May 16, and a rosary will be conducted at 7 p.m. today at Kasky Colonial Mortuary in Fairview Heights. Funeral services will be at 1:30 p.m. Friday, May 17, at Holy Rosary Church, Fairmont City, and burial will follow at Lakeview Memorial Gardens, Belleville.

Upcoming events

Meetings

AL-ANON meets at 8 p.m. today, May 16, at McKinley School, 2nd floor. **EMOTIONS ANONYMOUS** will meet at 8 p.m. today, May 16, at the EYS Building, 1254 N. Dearborn Ave. For more information, the telephone numbers are 432-1380 or 876-2383.

ANOREXIA-BULIMIA self-help group will meet at 7 p.m. today, May 16, at 2120 Madison Ave. This group is for anorexics, bulimics, friends, family and general public and is free of charge. For information, the number is 876-7515.

OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS meets at 2 p.m. Sunday, May 19, in the Nursing Education Room at McKinley School.

SOUTHERN ILLINOIS DIVORCED and Separated Catholics will meet at 7:30 p.m. Friday, May 17, in Eckhard Hall, St. Boniface Church, 110 N. Buchanan, Edwardsville (656-6450). Guest speaker will be Fr. Gabriel Blondino O.M.I., from Our Lady of the Snows, Newcomers are welcome.

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY will meet at 2 p.m. Sunday, May 19, in the Jaycee Hall, 2054 Edison Ave. Nomination of officers will be conducted.

Culinary fare

PORK STEAK DINNER will be held from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Saturday, May 18, at Nativity of Virgin Mary Orthodox Church, 5th Street and Ewing Avenue, Madison. The dinner is sponsored by the Madison "O" Club. Price is \$3.75. Carryouts will be available.

Getting active

THIRD ANNUAL GOLF tournament and second annual 8-kilometer Run for Relief, sponsored by the Army Emergency Relief, will be held Saturday, May 18, at the St. Louis Area Support Center (formerly the Granite City Army Depot). The public is invited to participate. The contact persons are Debby Reifel, 432-4240, or Kathy Serrano, 432-4247 for information.

MOTORCYCLE POKER RUN sponsored by the Army Emergency Relief, will be held Sunday, May 19, at the St. Louis Area Support Center (formerly the Granite City Army Depot). The public is invited to participate. There will be prizes awarded and refreshments will be available. For information, contact Debby Reifel at 432-4240 or Kathy Serrano at 432-4247.

IN CYSTIC FIBROSIS Bike-A-Thon will be held from 10:30 a.m. to noon, Saturday, May 18, at the Madison City Hall. Pre-registration will begin at 9:30 a.m. at 3rd Street and Madison Avenue. To enter the bike-a-thon, residents of Madison are to obtain sponsor sheets at the Board of Education office, from their teachers or from Dr. Alice Purdes at the Venice-Lincoln Technical Center on South 4th Street in Venice, 874-7792.

Other events

50TH ANNIVERSARY REUNION will be held for the January 1935 graduating class of Granite City High School, Saturday, May 18, at Charlie's Restaurant.

OLD SIX MILE MUSEUM will have a grand opening beginning with a ribbon cutting ceremony at 10 a.m. Saturday, May 18. An open house will be held until 5 p.m. The museum will be open to the public from 1 to 5 p.m. Sunday, May 19.

BILL SCHMITT RETIREMENT dinner will be held Saturday, May 18, at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 2825 Old Alton Road. Schmitt will be honored for his 38-year coaching career at Granite City High School. Tickets for the event, which includes food, beer, setups and music, are \$10 each and are available at Bill Stearns Auto Center, 4068 Nameoki Road, and at the Press-Record/Journal Office.

BASS ANGLER'S CLUB of Granite City Eagles will hold their second bass tournament Sunday, May 19, at Rend Lake.

CHARLIE'S CHAMPAGNE BRUNCH and fashion show will be held from noon until 2 p.m. Saturday, May 18, at Charlie's Restaurant. Tickets are \$6.50 each and are available at Charlie's and Tops 'N Bottoms.

CONCORDIA LUTHERAN CHURCH Ladies Aid will have a rummage and bake sale from 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. today and Friday, May 16 and 17, in the penton hall, 2790 Grand Ave.

EDWARDSVILLE CARE CENTER is holding an open house today and Friday, May 16 and 17, 1095 University Drive ESIC, Edwardsville. Highlights include: today, May 16, 7 to 8 p.m. Cadence Cloggers; Friday, May 17, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. bake sale.

RABIES CLINIC conducted by Dr. Timothy Holt will be held from 1 to 2:30 p.m. Saturday, May 18, at 3218 Arlington Ave., State Park Plaza.

MILITARY SERVICE DAY will be held Saturday, May 18, at the Granite City Army Installation. A luncheon and fashion show will be highlighted. The fashion show will be held from 10 to 11:30 a.m. The luncheon will be held from 11:30 to 12:30 p.m. in the Community Club. Area spouses of military personnel may call 432-4260 or 432-4247 for additional information.

PREGNANT TESTING AND COUNSELING will be held from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Friday, May 17, at Madison County Urban League, 500 Marion Ave. Medicaid is accepted. No appointment is necessary.

MATTHEW RICHARDS will be honored at a reception to be held at 3:30 p.m. Friday, May 17, in the Venice-school gymnasium. Mrs. Richard will be retiring at the end of the current year after 30 years of service in the Venice public schools.

Garrett explains arrest to Madison County Board

By SUSANNE INDELICATO Staff writer

Madison County Board member Don Garrett explained to his colleagues the circumstances behind his arrest May 10 on a misdemeanor charge of keeping a place of gambling.

When it comes to gambling, you stay away from the race track; you stay away from the lottery and the bingo games. What you do is walk up to a bar allegedly having a dice game. That's what happened to me," he said during a County Board meeting Wednesday.

Garrett, who also is a Madison alderman and school board member, said he felt he should explain the arrest to the Madison County Board because of the publicity he had received.

Garrett and 11 other persons were arrested at El Capitan Lounge, 900 Jackson St., Madison, during a raid by Illinois State Police.

He said he went to the bar after seeing police cars at the building, which is leased by his brother, John Garrett.

AFTER TELLING police that the bar was a family business, he was arrested, he said.

"I was not there when the gambling was occurring. I was not in the bar at all. The raid had been conducted when I walked onto the scene. I am not the owner of the building and I am not the licensee of the business," he said.

Confiscated during the raid were



Births

Births recorded at St. Elizabeth Medical Center include:

BOYS

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cox, 2030 Grand Ave., May 13, Robert Allen, 7 pounds, 9 ounces.

Monday named new administrator

By SUSANNE INDELICATO Staff writer

James K. Monday of Collinsville is Madison County's new director of administration. He was appointed and then ratified by the county board Wednesday.

Monday replaces Mary Kane, who left the position April 1 to become executive director of the Leadership Council of Southeastern Illinois. She had served as director of administration since 1979.

COUNTY BOARD Chairman Nelson Hagnauer said Monday will begin his duties June 1 and work until Nov. 30, when county board action will be required to retain him for the next fiscal year. Monday will be paid at a \$33,000 yearly rate through November.

Before his appointment as director of administration, Monday, 36, was program implementation supervisor for the Madison County Employment and Training Department. Prior to that, he worked from 1972 to 1983 for the Southwestern Illinois Metropolitan and Regional Planning Commission as a planner and then as manager of the general planning division.

Monday has a master's degree in urban and regional planning from the University of Iowa and a bachelor's degree in sociology and psychology from Bradley University in Peoria.

OF MONDAY, Hagnauer said, "We had a number of applicants and we conducted five or six interviews. Jim worked with SWIMARC and he knows the mayors and township supervisors. He has negotiated labor contracts."

Citing Monday's work for the Madison County Employment and Training Department, Hagnauer added, "I have confidence he can do just as good a job here."

Monday said he hopes to continue the policies set by Kane and "work closely with county officials."

HIS BACKGROUND in working with local government officials, he added, may have contributed to his appointment.

Special use permit requests to be heard

The Madison County Zoning Board of Appeals will hear requests for two special use permits in the Quad-City area when the board meets Friday, May 17.

The first on-site hearing will be conducted at 9 a.m. at Hartline's Third Subdivision Lot 1, Fred Hartline, owner, and Bernard J. Anderson, purchaser and occupant of a mobile home, are asking for a special use permit to place a mobile home in an R-3 one-family residence district in Nameoki Township.

The board again will convene at 9:35 a.m. at 817 Thorgate Drive, Mitchell, to hear a request from Richard and Verna Bragg, owners, and Debra Brown, occupant. They seek a special use permit to place a mobile home in an R-3 one-family residence district in Chouteau Township.

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State may merge small high schools, require all-day classes for ages 4-5

A State Education Board study, which for the first time relates student achievement to high school size, is the basis of recommendations by State Superintendent of Education Ted Sanders on school district reorganization in Illinois.

Those recommendations include seeking legislation to establish state criteria which local school district plans must address, including high school enrollments of at least 500 students and unit districts as the organizational pattern of choice.

The board's Legislative and Finance Committee approved Sanders' recommendations, which will be considered by the board at its June 13 meeting in Springfield.

The report includes data which show that highest achievement occurs in high schools with enrollments between 494 and 1,279 students. It also includes data from several studies which relate school size to other school factors, including course offerings and the number of different courses a teacher has to teach.

The statewide study of high schools placed schools in four enrollment categories — 1,214, 215-493, 494-1,279 and 1,280 or more.

While highest student achievement occurs in schools with the enrollment between 494 and 1,279, 397 of the state's 721 high schools enroll fewer than 500 students, the report noted. Data also show that schools with enrollments below 215 present the most serious problem for the state.

Not only is student achievement lowest in small schools, but evidence

also shows that students attending high schools with small enrollments suffer a significant loss of opportunity to learn from advanced courses, which are available in larger schools.

Size of the high school also has an impact on the number of different courses a teacher is required to teach, with smaller high schools having a greater proportion of teachers with multiple preparations (to teach more different classes) than teachers in larger high schools.

"For the first time, through an analysis of student achievement and a variety of other data sources, we have conclusive evidence that school size affects students' achievement," Sanders said.

"To provide appropriate educational opportunities for our students and to allow them to reach their full academic potential, these data clearly show that Illinois must reorganize its schools."

Sanders recommended legislation to:

1. Identify a process for development of plans for school district reorganization in all areas of the state. This process should provide for broad-based citizen participation, he said.

2. Provide for establishment of state criteria which the school district organization plans must address, and authorize reasonable exceptions to such criteria. The criteria should include at least a high school threshold enrollment of 500 students and unit districts as the

organizational pattern of choice, Sanders said.

3. Establish tax rates which assure unit district access to a tax base at least comparable to the combined rate now provided for dual districts.

4. Provide for identification of "necessarily small school districts" and special funding to assure equality of learning opportunities in these districts.

5. Provide funding necessary to the planning and reorganization process, including capital needs.

On another topic, citing the academic benefits of full-day kindergarten and the educational and social benefits of early childhood education, particularly for students at risk of academic failure, the board voted to seek legislation requiring districts to provide full-day kindergarten programs for all children and full-day preschool programs for four-year-olds who are academically at risk, beginning in 1986-87.

By a unanimous vote, the board called for legislation to encourage districts to provide full-day kindergarten for all children next fall and to require them to provide it by fall 1988.

In addition, the board will seek legislation to require districts to develop screening procedures by January 1986 to identify all resident children who would reach their fourth birthday by Dec. 1, 1986) who are academically at risk.

Districts would be required to provide prekindergarten programs for those students, beginning with the 1986-87 year. While districts would be required to offer the programs, children would not be required to attend kindergarten or prekindergarten programs.

"There is convincing evidence of the academic benefits of early childhood education, particularly for those children determined to be academically at risk. There is also convincing evidence of the academic benefits of full-day kindergarten programs," Sanders said.

The board vote demonstrates its commitment to early childhood education as part of the mission of public education in Illinois.

The board amended its fiscal year 1986 proposed budget to include \$3.1 million for screening-related costs associated with the preschool program for four-year-olds at risk of academic failure.

Steps outlined for free heart medicine

The Department of Revenue is ready for applicants who qualify for free heart medicine, according to State Rep. Sam Wolf (D-Granite City).

"Beginning July 1, 1985 an additional benefit will be available for Circuit Breaker claimants and qualifying spouses," said Wolf.

"By returning the \$80 additional circuit breaker grant as a membership fee," qualified applicants will receive an identification card which will permit them to receive free cardiovascular drugs from participating Illinois pharmacies.

Wolf said nearly 200 heart drugs are approved for coverage in the new program, which is being administered by the Revenue Department with the help of Blue Cross of Illinois.

"This optional benefit will be provided to all those who meet the following terms:

—The individual must be 65 or totally disabled prior to Jan. 1, 1985, and must have received a 1984 Circuit Breaker grant.

—Spouses are also eligible if they meet the same age or disability requirements.

The individual must remit the \$80 fee by check or money order to the Illinois Department of Revenue, Pharmaceutical Assistance Pro-

gram, P.O. Box 4010, Springfield 62768.

A copy of one's birth certificate or proof of disability must be provided.

"Once the check and proof of eligibility are received, applicants will receive a special plastic ID card permitting them to receive the heart medicine from any participating pharmacy with no additional cost," Wolf explained.

The card is good for 12 months. However, before submitting the application, Wolf warned, "applicants should contact their pharmacist to determine if their heart medicine is authorized under the plan and if their pharmacy intends to participate in the program."

"This program will not take the place of any insurance benefits for prescription drugs. Therefore, when people receive their application they should note whether or not they are covered by any private insurance companies for any medicine costs."

Questions about the program may be addressed to the Department of Revenue by writing to the department or calling 217-785-8932 or by calling Rep. Wolf's office.

'Y' summer camp reunion on May 19

The Tri-City Area YMCA will be holding its first annual summer camp reunion on Sunday, May 19, at 2 p.m. in the YMCA auditorium.

Parents and campers are invited to attend and share memories of past camps and to explore ideas for this year's new camp activities and tours. Registration will be taken for this year's camp and refreshments will be available.

Highlights of the 1985 camp will include crafts, visits and attendance at Cardinals' baseball, a spokesman said.

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Sherri Davis flight attendant for Republic

Sherri A. Davis, 24, of Granite City is Republic Airlines' newest flight attendant. She and 17 classmates have graduated from the airline's four-week attendant training program in Atlanta.

She has begun her duties as a flight attendant at Republic's Minneapolis-St. Paul crew base. During training, she learned passenger service techniques, emergency medical procedures, first-aid practices and federal rules governing air transportation.

She is a graduate of Granite City High School North. Before joining Republic, she worked as a flight attendant for a regional airline and as an interior decorator.

\$39,600 base this year for Social Security

The 1985 Social Security earnings base, the maximum amount of earnings that count for Social Security, is \$39,600, up from the 1984 maximum of \$37,800. Oliver Holmes, Social Security manager in this district, is reminding Quad-City residents.

Social Security taxes also are higher. The tax rate for employees and their employers is 7.05 percent each, compared to the 1984 effective rate of 6.7 percent for employees and 7.0 percent for employers.

The tax rate for self-employed people is 14.10 percent in 1985, but self-employed people have a tax credit of 2.3 percent this year.

The amount of annual earnings requires to earn one quarter of

coverage, the measure of Social Security protection, is \$410, up from the \$390 figure in 1984. People will earn a maximum of four quarters if their annual earnings are \$1,640 or more.

The annual exempt amount for the annual earnings test, the measure used to decide if a person is eligible for benefits, is \$7,320 for people 64 or older in 1985 and \$5,400 for people under 65 all of 1985. The 1984 amounts were \$6,960 for people 65 and over and \$5,160 for people under 65.

Monthly amounts used in the person's first year of retirement are \$610 for people 65 and over and \$450 for people under 65. The 1984 amounts were \$590 and \$430.

MOTORCYCLISTS INJURED

Mark L. Dupuis, 25, of 2921 Iowa St. and his passenger, Kenneth E. Hall, 19, of 2208 Edna St. were injured May 13 when Hall fell off Dupuis' motorcycle on Washington Avenue. The motorcycle was pulling away from a stop sign when Hall fell.

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Venice aldermen dispute

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up to the entire council to consider this. "If we open it up to others, then the liquor commissioner must decide who gets them (licenses), right?" 1st Ward Alderman John Fleig asked.

THE MAYOR ANSWERED affirmatively, adding, "We are not as such licensing taverns at this point, although there are maybe three or four fewer taverns in Venice now than there used to be."

"As liquor commissioner, even if you gave me 20 licenses, it doesn't mean I am going to give them out. There will be discretion used who gets one," the mayor said. He speculated there may be three businesses interested in securing a package liquor license. "We don't mean opening the town up and making it Tombstone Territory," Echols said.

"HE (AL-ABDOU) doesn't want them to drink in his store and run out of their customers. If that should

happen, we'll shut him down and revoke his license."

"Well, if it's going to a package liquor store I'll go along with it, but not with giving licenses to these private residences with a sandwich shop in front calling (themselves) a store," Fleig said.

QUESTIONED WHETHER more package liquor stores will add further problems in the community, Mayor Echols advocated watching what happens in town on Friday and Saturday nights.

"They come in here (Venice) already drunk. I don't think it's fair to the business people here not to give them a chance."

Voting in favor of a limit of 15 licenses were Haynes, Fleig, Mangiaracino, Ervin, 2nd Ward Alderman Hank Svezia and 3rd Ward Alderman George Lewis.

The revision was referred to City Attorney Lawrence Hartman for preparation and presentation at the May 28 council session.

Tax bills in mail

Madison County property tax bills should be flooding the local postal system this week.

Madison County Board member Rudy Papa, who serves on the county's taxation committee, told the county board Wednesday that the real estate tax bills were being mailed that day.

"I think a lot of taxing districts will be happy about this," he said. Madison County Treasurer Michael "Mick" Hennehaus said the county is running 3½ months ahead of last year, when tax bills weren't mailed until September. But the county is still about 3½ weeks behind the hoped-for schedule.

State law calls for the first installment of property tax bills to be paid by June 1 of each year. Madison County property tax payments this year (1984 tax year for 1985 collection) will be due the third week in June for the first installment and Sept. 4 for the second of the two installments.

Town collectors in townships that still handle the collection process will be able to collect and distribute tax monies this year, something they didn't get to do last year because of the late mailing of the bills. Township collectors may only collect and distribute through Aug. 31 each year, after which the county treasurer has the sole responsibility.

Barbara Kerch

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University of Wisconsin in 1949. She did additional graduate study at Washington University, St. Louis, 1948-1949; Stanford University, 1952; University of Illinois, 1954; University of New Hampshire, 1955; University of Washington, 1957; and University of Oregon, 1965.

After her retirement, Miss Kerch was accorded honors by the Southwestern District of the Illinois Association of Health, Physical Education and Recreation at a meeting in Edwardsville.

Achievements noted at that session included national vice president, state president and vice president, and national and state honor award recipient.

PETE SCHMACHER of the Cahokia Elementary Schools said at the Edwardsville meeting, "Not only have you achieved national prominence but you have truly been an inspiration to those of us in the Southwestern District."

Miss Kerch was a 60-year member of the First Presbyterian Church. Additional information is given in today's obituary column.

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WAITING FOR PRESSURE. A Madison volunteer firefighter waits for water pressure to reach his line as huge flames leap from a window of a frame building at 1028 near Washington Ave. during the weekend. The small dwelling is owned by Joe Kayich and was occupied by Stanley Sugg. The fire apparently started in a bedroom, according to the fire report. (Staff photo by Patrick Foley)

Area graduations

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commencement exercises will take place at 8 p.m. June 8.

A second alternate date, applying only if rain cancels out the first two choices, will be 2 p.m. Sunday, June 9, school authorities said.

Formal ceremonies for 900 graduates in programs at Belleville Area College will take place tomorrow, May 17, at the main campus, 2500 Carlyle Road, Belleville, starting with a concert at 7:15 p.m. and commencement exercises at 7:45 p.m.

A RECEPTION FOR BAC graduates and their guests will follow the ceremony at the Belleville campus. Eighty-four degree recipients from the Granite City Center will be among the graduating class members from the two-year program.

A recognition assembly honoring graduates was held Monday evening at the Granite City Center, where the final day of classes is Friday. The spring semester ends today at the main campus. Final examinations at the Edwardsville campus of SIU will take place June 3 through the last day of classes June 9.

COMMENCEMENT exercises for

about 2,000 persons involved in various degree programs at SIUE are scheduled at 9 a.m. Saturday, June 8, in the open mall area at the university.

Venice-Lincoln Technical Center, located on South 4th Street in Venice, will hold graduation ceremonies for more than 100 adult students at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 29, in the Venice High School gymnasium.

Most will receive General Educational Development certificates, and nurse aides and welding shop students also are expected to be among the graduates. The final day of classes at the center is May 31.

ST. MARGARET MARY Parochial School will hold a graduation program for 17 eighth graders at 6 p.m. Wednesday, May 22, in the St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church, with a banquet to follow in the school cafeteria.

Kindergarten will end May 17 at St. Margaret Mary, with first through eighth grade students attending half-day classes May 20 and May 21. All classes will be dismissed for the summer vacation at 10 a.m. May 22.

GRADUATION at St. Elizabeth School for 27 eighth grade students will take place Thursday, May 30, beginning with a 6 p.m. Mass at the church. A 7:15 p.m. dinner in the school cafeteria will be followed with entertainment at 8:15 p.m. St. Elizabeth students will be dismissed for the summer recess at 10 a.m. Friday, May 31.

SACRED HEART-St. Joseph School pupils will attend their final day of classes Friday, May 31, with dismissal at 9:30 a.m. Graduation ceremonies and related activities for 17 eighth grade pupils are scheduled at 7:30 p.m. Monday, May 27, at Sacred Heart Catholic Church.

Twenty-seven students at St. Mary-St. Mark Parochial School will graduate Thursday, May 30, at a 6 p.m. Mass and ceremony at St. Mark Catholic Church in Venice. A dinner party honoring the graduates will follow.

REPORT CARDS will be distributed to St. Mary-St. Mark pupils following Mass at 8 a.m. Friday, May 31, when classes will conclude until fall.

Metro-East Lutheran High School, 1001 Center Grove Road, Edwardsville, where several students from the Quad-City area attend, will hold graduation ceremonies for 32 seniors at 7:30 p.m. Friday, May 31, in the school gymnasium. The final day of classes at the Lutheran high school is scheduled Thursday, May 30.

CENTRAL BAPTIST ACADEMY, 3940 Highway 111, Pontoon Beach, will graduate two students at 7 p.m. Thursday, May 30, in ceremonies in the church. The final day of classes is May 31.

Two students also will graduate from Colonial Christian Academy, 2450 Pontoon Road, where 7:30 p.m. graduation ceremonies will take place Friday, May 31, the same day school will be dismissed.

GATEWAY CHRISTIAN Academy, 2067 Benton St., will end its school year Friday, May 31. A graduation ceremony for one senior student will take place at a later date, school officials said.

Seven students will graduate at Son-Life Christian School, 1203 Vandallia St., Collinsville, where classes will be dismissed Friday, May 24. Graduation ceremonies are scheduled at 10 a.m. Sunday, May 26, at the Son-Life church.

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Grant to Hospice

A grant for \$4,833 from the Frederick Weinheimer Fund of the St. Louis Community Foundation has been awarded to Hospice of Madison County, according to Nina Millett, director of Hospice.

"This one-year grant will be used to help fund a portion of one social worker's salary, assisting Hospice patients and families in dealing with non-medical problems such as finances, use of community resources, emotional support and counseling," she said.

Hospice is a program of home care for persons with a life-threatening illness for whom the primary focus of care is control of symptoms — physical, emotional and spiritual.

"Controlling these symptoms for the patient and providing support for the entire family are dual priorities of hospice care," said Nina Millett. "The primary goal is to improve the quality of remaining life for both patient and family. Emphasis is placed on care of problems associated with this phase of the illness rather than on cure of the disease."

The St. Louis Community Foundation is a public endowment whose purpose is to attract and administer charitable funds for the benefit of the St. Louis metropolitan area. Since its reorganization in 1974, the foundation has made grants of \$2,500,000 to area charitable organizations.

Annual concert scheduled at SIUE

The annual Music Scholarship Benefit Concert, a program designed to raise money for music scholarships, will be presented at 8:15 p.m. Thursday and Friday, May 23 and 24, in the Communications Building theater at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville.

The concert will feature the University Choral Society, the University Symphony Orchestra, the Chamber Dance Theater and 17-year-old David Perry, violinist in a wide array of popular selections including "The Battle Hymn of the Republic" and Gershwin's "An American in Paris."

A special performance by the "sons of Bach," also known as P.D.Q. Bach's "The Seasonings" will include performances on the slide windbreaker, shower hose, fog horn and kazoo.

Tickets for the concert are \$4 for adults and \$3 for students and senior citizens. They will be available at the door or through the mail. Information is available from the department of music, 1-692-3900.

MAN RELEASED ON BAIL

Jack G. Bruce, 41, of 728 Old Alton Road was arrested May 19 at a tavern in the 2900 block of Nameoki Road on a warrant alleging failure to appear on a charge of unlawful use of a weapon. He posted \$252 bail.



BAND MEMBERS. Granite City High School Band in a practice session under the direction of Joe Owens, band director, preparing for the final concert of the school year tonight at 8 o'clock. Front row, from left, Dan Phillips, Michelle Staggs, Becky Bonvincino and Gina Decker. Second row, Tina White, Catherine Dimitroff, Brian Giese, Brian Forbes, Sara Todd and Karen Wilson. Third row, Tommy Ames, Ken Reed, Chris Sobbe, Elizabeth Oyen, David Matchett, Darrell Young, David Birkhead and Mark Bowen. Back row, Robert Malench, Kerry Green, Travis Morrison, Dan Jorgensen and Mike Ribbing.

Zoo parent plan hopes to 'feather its nest'

In honor of Mother's and Father's Day 1985, the St. Louis Zoo parent program has added a new animal to the general fund — a bateleur eagle.

For as little as \$10, a person can adopt the eagle, whose name means acrobat in French, in honor of the individual's mother or father.

Artificially incubated, the eagle was hatched on Oct. 28, 1984, and was hand-reared, representing the first time this species had been artificially hatched and reared. Tax-deductible gifts will provide food for the eagle during the coming year.

Each parent adoption gift package includes a certificate of parenthood, an iron-on decal, and a parents' picnic. The recipient's name will be engraved on a plaque prominently located near the Children's Zoo.

In addition to the bateleur, there are 38 other animals in the general fund waiting to be adopted. The phone number is 314-647-3809.

2 MEN ARRESTED AFTER INCIDENT NEAR SCHOOL

Two men were arrested May 7 in incidents at Granite City High School and National Food Store. Cary Whitehead, 31, of 2436 E. 24th St. was charged with trespassing and disorderly conduct on the school grounds and also with retail theft at National.

James Ponder, 29, of 4502 Kirkpatrick Homes was charged with trespassing and retail theft. They allegedly were seen taking sunglasses and cigarettes at the store and creating a disturbance at the school. Whitehead's bail was set at \$600 and Ponder's at \$500.



GRADUATING SENIORS at Granite City High School will be in their final band concert tonight at 8 in conjunction with the Fine Arts Festival. Front row, from left, Lisa Bellovich, Nancy Dimitroff, Chris Sowrey and Lesley Chaney. Second row, David Birkhead, Ruth Stille, Rhonda Goforth, Stephanie Lovasheff and Michelle Staggs. Third row, Stephen Branding, Robert Malench, Sheri Crown, Tracy Tucker, Dan Phillips and John Kirkpatrick. Back row, Dan Jorgensen and Greg Campos.

THREE MICROPHONES TAKEN

The Rev. Henry Schmidt, pastor of St. Elizabeth Church, 2501 Pontoon Road, reported May 9 someone took three microphones and their cords and jacks from the altar area of the church.

De La Roche awards to be given by SEMC

St. Elizabeth Medical Center will present biennial De La Roche Awards Saturday night, May 18, to Dal Maxvill, St. Louis baseball Cardinals general manager, and John C. Shepherd, a St. Louis attorney.

The fund-raising dinner is hosted by the Sisters of Divine Providence, owners of the Medical Center. The event is named for Mother Marie De La Roche, founder of the religious order.

Location will be Ridgway Center at the Missouri Botanical (Shaw's) Garden. City Mimes will entertain and the dinner will be served in the glass-vaunted atrium, on the upper level overlooking the garden.

After the dinner and award ceremony, music will be played by First Class.

Maxvill, formerly of Granite City, starred as a baseball player for the Cardinals and other teams before becoming a coach and then general manager. He returns to Granite City often to aid in charitable programs.

An attorney with Shepherd, Sandberg and Phoenix, Shepherd currently is president of the American Bar Association. A specialist in medical law, he is associated with many civic and professional groups

and serves on the Barnes Hospital board of directors.

Those receiving Quad-City community service awards will be C.E. "Curly" Townsend, Dr. Robert Halley, Chris Kacalief, John "Jack" Reese, Dr. Gerald Shaikun, Dr. Edward Shaw and Melvin C. Wilmsmeyer.

SEMC officers include Sister Mary Thomas, chairman, Leo H. Konzen, vice chairman, John Frut, secretary and treasurer, and Ted Eilerman, president.

Fruit will serve as master of ceremonies. Konzen will present the award to Maxvill and Eilerman will give the award to Shepherd.

Those announcing community service recognition will be Sister Mary Thomas and Sister Lucy Schmidt, provincial superior of the Sisters of Divine Providence.

Past recipients of the De La Roche Award were the Niedringhaus family, the SEMC Auxiliary, Bob Hardy representing KMOX Radio, State Senator Sam Vadalabene, Congressman Melvin Price, U.S. Judge William L. Beatty, Dr. Felicia Koch and Sister Mary Thomas. The Niedringhaus were the founders of Granite City.

Venice park job openings

An opening is available as a part-time park policeman in the Venice Park District, it was announced today by the Rev. John Henry Williams, president of the park board.

Persons for general labor jobs also are being sought for employment during the summer months.

Qualified persons, male or female, interested in applying for the policeman position may pick up an application at the park office, located in the Venice Recreation Center, 323 Broadway, between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

All applications must be returned to the park office by 5 p.m. Thursday, June 13, the date of the board's next meeting.

Preference will be given persons who have some law enforcement ex-

perience or background, the board president said.

Those applying must be 21 or older and are required to reside within the Venice Park District.

The person hired as a part-time policeman will work mostly on weekends and during evening hours.

Any Venice resident 18 or older may apply for summer work as a part-time general laborer. Applications for labor jobs may be obtained during office hours at the Venice Recreation Center and must be returned by June 13.

BURGLAR TAKES STEREO

A burglar took a stereo radio and cassette player from the apartment of Catherine Davis, 305 Kirkpatrick Homes, May 7. Entry was gained through a window.

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Mitchell site for county garage

The Madison County Transit District decided Monday to buy a five-acre tract here for a new maintenance/operations/storage facility.

The site is east of Gunther Lane between Interstate 270 and Chain of Rocks Road in Mitchell, Chouteau Township. It is described as near the intersection of I-270 and Illinois Route 111.

ALL VANS AND BUSES owned by the transit district will be housed in a garage to be built at the tract, which is being purchased for \$65,000. If the district exercises an option to buy another three acres within 12 months, the price for the three acres will be \$39,000.

Transit Chairman William Haine said negotiations were handled by Matt Melucci of Executive Services Inc. of Collinsville and by Les Miller of Realty & Development Co. Inc. The seller is a trust led by the Alton Banking & Trust Co.

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THE NEW GARAGE is to be maintained by the Agency for Community Transit, a not-for-profit corporation that operates paratransit vehicles for the poor, handicapped and elderly.

The land is zoned for agriculture, and a special use permit will be sought for the maintenance garage. Jerry Kane, ACT executive director, said sites near Edwardsville and in the vicinity of Illinois Route 3 also were considered, but the 270-111 vicinity was selected as the most central location in the county.

HAINES SAID the site offers easy access for Alton, Wood River, Edwardsville, Granite City and Collinsville, with even greater access assured for some areas after Interstate 255 is completed.

Haine added that a central location is important in order to limit the number of miles that a vehicle must be driven when there are no passengers.

The vehicles currently are kept at a number of places. The garage is expected to reduce maintenance costs and expedite dispatching.



NEW VENICE POSTMASTER. J. Richard Hooks takes the oath of office last week making him the new postmaster of Venice. At right is Betsy Hooks, wife of the new postmaster, who holds a bible for the swearing-in ceremony. Administering the oath

is Hubert Goforth, manager of the Management Service Center, Carbondale, which encompasses post offices in Southern Illinois including the Quad-City area. More than 20 family members and friends witnessed the ceremony at the Venice Post Office.

(Staff photo by Patrick Foley)

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Dixon pushing for Port use of 3 Army Depot warehouses

Senator Alan J. Dixon has written federal officials in support of the sale of "surplus property" at Granite City's St. Louis Area Support Center, U.S. Army. While the property — three warehouses on 156 acres — has been

deemed "surplus" and eligible for sale by the General Services Administration, the Army has raised objections to the sale, Dixon said. He serves on the U.S. Senate's Armed Services Committee.

In letters to Dwight Ink, acting ad-

ministrator of the General Services Administration, Earl Jones, acting commissioner of the Federal Property Resource Service, and John Marsh, the secretary of the Army, Dixon noted that the Tri-City Regional Port District has formulated an agreement with Fox Industries Inc. on the use and development of the property. Its site is the Granite City Army Installation, previously known as the Army Depot.

Citing "economic distress" in the Quad-City area, Dixon pointed out that the Port District-Fox Industries plan would create 25 to 40 jobs in the first six months and a minimum of 75 jobs during the first three years.

"The Port will actively pursue the marketing and development of the excess properties for transportation, industrial and manufacturing uses," Dixon said.

"The plan to develop this surplus property would better serve the needs and interests of the public than allowing it to remain unused."

\$25,267 in court fines paid out to local cities

Traffic fines totaling \$25,267 have been distributed to Quad-City area government entities as part of \$173,537 in April traffic fines released by the office of Willard V. "Butch" Portell, Madison County circuit clerk.

Fines distributed to this area and to state agencies during April included the following:

Granite City	\$18,083
Madison	\$2,096
Venice	\$2,254
Pontoon Beach	\$2,834
State overweight	\$24,382
Conservation Dept.	\$198
Madison County	\$40,471

WOMAN ALLEGES BATTERY

Sherry Bryant, 2148 Adams St., was beaten May 9 after she went to the home of a former friend in the 2200 block of Grand Avenue. An argument began and a man allegedly hit her in the face with his fists, kicked her and then choked her until she almost became unconscious, she told authorities.

ARRESTED ON 3 CHARGES

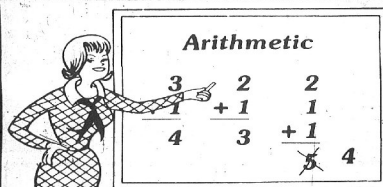
Albert F. Schultz of 1746 Chestnut St. was charged May 8 with disorderly conduct and two counts of battery. Mary Shirmer, 3013 Kirkpatrick Homes, said Schultz hit her daughter in the face, knocking her to the ground. When Mary Shirmer tried to defend her daughter, Schultz allegedly hit her in the shoulder and face.

FOUR WARRANTS SERVED

Anthony R. Schellhandt, 19, of 2455 Cleveland Blvd. was served four warrants in Granite City May 9. The allegations are two counts of property damage, plus battery and petty theft.

BURGLAR TAKES RECORDERS

Jim White, 2114 Lee Ave., told police May 5 someone entered his home and took two stereo radio cassette recorders. Entry was gained by prying open a door.



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At Charleston

Girls' state track meets begin this Friday

By GREGG OCHOA
for the Press-Record

CHARLESTON — Local athletes from Granite City and Madison will be among several competing here in the 13th annual Illinois High School Association girls track championships.

Preliminaries in the Class AA begin Friday at 8:30 a.m. with the field events. Running prelims will start at approximately 9 a.m. at O'Brien Stadium on the campus of Eastern Illinois University.

The Class A (small schools) preliminaries will start approximately at noon.

On Saturday, the finals in all 16 events will begin at 11 a.m. The field events will start after the opening ceremonies, set for 10:30 a.m. The finals of the first running event is slated for 1:30 a.m.

Tickets for each session for the two-day event are \$3 each. "Season" tickets are \$5 each and will only be sold on Friday.

Granite City will have one representative: Debbie Brandt in the discus.

Brandt took second at the sectional with throw of 127-feet, 10-



State Track

inches. The toss ranks as the fourth best coming in, according to the list of sectional results.

Brandt, a senior, placed fourth overall in the discus last year.

"Debbie's capable of doing well," said Granite City Coach Dave McClain. "All she has to do is throw what she has been."

Of the 10 best throws listed by the IHSAA, all but one from this area are represented.

O'Fallon's Kristi Baum has turned in the best throw (140'-1"). The nearest challengers are defending champion Debbie Rutkowski of Oak Lawn and Manette Chesharek, a sophomore from Minooka. Both threw 129-feet, 9-inches.

East St. Louis Lincoln is a heavy

favorite to win its fourth consecutive team title.

According to sectional performances, the Tigerettes could tally as many as 97 points, 56 more than projected runner-up Thornton.

Lincoln is led by dominating champions Mary Cobb (long jump) and Nicole Thompson (100-meter low hurdles). The Tigerettes have recorded the best sectional times in six of the 16 events and the second-best times in two other events.

In Class A competition, Madison sophomore Tammy Deal has posted the best time in the 400-meter dash. Deal's effort of 59.2 at Columbia leads the field. The next fastest time is 59.9 by Kim Doubet of Dunlap.

The Trojanettes also bring with them the fastest time recorded in the 300-meter medley relay (1:32.0).

Members of that team include: Cheri Ware, Gina Griggs, Angela Harper and Deia.

The same four girls also make up Madison's other state qualifying relay team in the 400-meter relay. The Trojanettes' time of 51.5 ranks as the eighth fastest among the teams entered.

In the 300-meter medley, four heats will be run in the preliminaries with the top eight teams to advance to the finals.

In the 400-meter relay — the first event to the run in Class A — there will be four heats with the top eight teams qualifying for the finals.

"The main thing I have going for me is that three of the girls have been there before," said Madison Coach Luvenia Long.

Long planned light workouts with her relay squads in preparation for the state meet.

"We'll run a little sprints and do some hand-offs but that's about it," Long said.

"My feeling is, if you haven't got it by this time of the season, nothing

you do in the last two days before state going to make any difference."

Long said her team plans to leave late Thursday to allow time to workout on the Charleston track.

"You want to get them used to it," Long said. "They always think that track is bigger than ours. But it's not. It's the same size."

Based on sectional performances, Madison is projected to score 20 points, which would place the Trojanettes in fourth place overall.

Teutopolis is the defending Class A team champion, but should get a strong challenge from Mahomet-Seymour, who led all Class A sectional winners with 80 points.

In Class AA, Lincoln won the Belleville East sectional with a whopping 108 points — the highest total among the large schools.

In all, 1,168 student athletes qualified for the state finals (589 in Class AA and 589 in Class A).

Among those participating, 11 are returning champions.

Of the seven Class AA individual titlists, only Lincoln's Thompson, Cobb and Juliet's Tonya Scott (100 meters) have recorded top sectional times.

In Class A, three of the five defending champions have recorded top sectional times.

In Class A, Peoria Bergan's Suzie Turley did not compete in the sectional due to a foot injury. Turley, a senior, won both the 1,600 and 3,200-meter run in IHSAA record time last year.

In addition, small school 100-meter champion Jan Reichow of Monmouth did not compete as did Teutopolis' Cheryl Westendorf in the 200 low hurdles.

Westendorf is the 200 meter champion and is entered in that event.

All told, 332 different schools will be represented in the meet. This will be the eighth time the two class format has been used.

Since the inception of the double class system in 1978, East St. Louis Lincoln was won the team title six times. Chicago South Shore broke the Tigerettes stronghold in 1981, edging Lincoln 52-48.

In Class A, there have been four different schools crowned champion: Providence New Lenox, Mahomet-Seymour, Peoria Bergan and Teutopolis.

THURSDAY SPORTS

Class A Regional Devils victimize Trojans

By JOE THOMPSON
of the Press-Record

MADISON — "Abner, what did you do to us this time?" — with apologies to St. Louis Cardinal broadcaster Mike Shannon.

It's doubtful the founder of baseball whom Shannon sometimes refers to — envisioned the kind of game played by Venice and Madison in the first round of the Columbia Regional tournament here Tuesday.

There were 17 hits, 18 walks (including four in one inning that produced zero runs), and 13 stolen bases. Three of the baserunning thefts came in the same scoreless inning as the four walks.

The most significant unlikely, however, was the final outcome. The team expected to lose, instead won.

The Red Devils of Venice beat Madison's Trojans, 14-6, marking a sharp about-face from their first meeting when the Trojans won handily.

It was because of the earlier triumph, and at 7-10, a superior win-loss record, the Trojans were favored to close down the Red Devils, who take a 3-12 record into second round play today at Freeburg.

"They thought they were home free," Trojan coach Ron Crader said of his players.

They weren't. "They were ready to play and we weren't," said shortstop Darnell Marshall, one of the Trojans leading players.

Crader seemed bewildered. "It still has to be considered a major upset," he said.

What so upset the Trojans were his wasn't in the uniform when the two teams met the first time. In fact, Harris had not been able to suit up for about half the Red Devils' games.

A senior, Harris works after

school for the Venice Recreation Department. When he has played, he has been a definite asset. Harris has figured prominently in all three of his team's victories.

Although allowing 13 walks, including eight in the last two innings when his pitching motion was altered by a hurt shoulder following a spill rounding first base, Harris was sharp.

He didn't allow a hit until the fourth inning, when the Trojans' Andre Patterson singled. Lamont Silas also singled in the frame — the second of only four hits all day for the Trojans.

Both Patterson and Silas' hits scored runs. By that time, however, the Red Devils had already posted six runs. They scored another in the fifth, five in the sixth and two more in the seventh.

CRACK — That was the other thing that so upset the Trojans: the sound of the Red Devils' bats meeting ball.

IT WAS a familiar combination. The Red Devils struck for 13 hits, many vicious blows. The Red Devils launched five doubles and one triple.

Just about all the Red Devils hit, including third baseman Mike Hogan, whose entire season hit total until Monday consisted of "Two singles," he said.

Hogan muscled up for three hits including a two-run double in the third inning. The Red Devils hit their fifth and sixth runs. Surprised? Certainly delighted. "We needed them today," he said.

The Red Devils' Dale Turner of the Red Devils bats eighth in the order, the spot normally reserved for a weak hitter.

All Turner did was triple home two runs in a four-run second inning. He also doubled in the sixth to send home another run.

Way threw short to shortstop Turner, who whirled to third base and caught Vauters stranded.

AT THE time, the Trojans trailed 6-3, and their fortunes appeared bleak, soaring as high as the "high" five Marshall and Young performed to celebrate the relay take.

The Trojans' basepath folly came in the fifth, when they still had plenty of time to come back trailing just 7-3.

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hills and drove in three runs. Harris, batting third in the lineup behind Wigfall, stroked two hits, including a double. Marlon Jennings ushered in two runs home with two hits and Carl Townsend stepped forward with two more hits.

"THAT'S what won the game for us," Red Devil coach Clinton Harris, Jr. said. "We came out and hit the ball."

The Trojans, for their part, turned in the game's best defensive play, but also the contest's costliest baserunning gaffe.

The defensive gem came in the fifth. The Red Devils' Wigfall punched the gap in left center with a hard hit ball. Center fielder Silas quickly retrieved the ball and fired to left

fielder Nathan Young, who stationed himself in line with third base. Young whirled and threw to Deway Williams at third, who tagged Wigfall out.

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BRINGING IT HOME. Venice High School's Damon Harris fires his pitch home during Tuesday's Class A Regional game in Madison against the Trojans. Harris led the sixth-seeded Red Devils to an upset victory over fifth-seeded, near-rival Madison. The Devils advanced to this afternoon's second round.

"HE JUST froze," said Crader of his wayward baserunner who was tagged out.

The excuse took the bite out of a promising rally, to be sure.

Young and Patterson followed with walks to load the bases. But the next batter whiffed. Vauters and Browley had also reached base on walks, meaning the Trojans were issued four walks in the frame. They also stole three bases.

But they had no runs to show. The

Red Devils tallied five times in the next inning to sew up the upset win.

THEN, however, it was all in the family. Players from both teams have grown up together. Some are also related. Trojan catcher Browley, for instance, is the nephew of the Red Devils' Gary and Terry Wiley. The two are twin brothers of Browley's mother.

Browley, who sparked throwing three runners out trying to steal, caught Gary with one of his throws,

although Terry managed one of the Red Devils' four hits.

Crader teaches English at Venice. He took a humble path at school after the Trojans' victory, pointing out he didn't raise his students. He doesn't expect the same treatment.

"Oh, I'll hear about it," he said. "You can bet on that. Jennings, the Red Devils' center fielder, had already begun firing up the toasts. "Put this in the paper," he said. "We came, we played, we conquered."

Et tu, Abner.

Bethalto edges Warriors

GRANITE CITY — The Bethalto High baseball Eagles are not only hot, they're resizing.

The Eagles took a 20-1 record against the Warriors of Granite City High Wednesday. When the two teams were knotted at 2-2 in the seventh, guess which team got the game-winning hit with the bases loaded, and a "chinker," as Warrior coach Bob Stegemeier referred to it later, to boot?

The Eagles' John Ogden listed a soft liner just over the first baseman's head to send home the decisive run in Bethalto's 3-2 victory.

WHILE the Eagles are hot, guess who's not? "That's the way things have been going," said Stegemeier, whose Warriors fell to 17-13. "We can't get a break. Every time we make an error the Warriors committed three Tuesday," he says.

Allen Zentgraf pitched six and one-third innings, and drew much praise from Stegemeier. Zentgraf struck out four, walked two and allowed six hits.

He was lifted in favor of Darin Spalding when the Eagles rallied to load the bases with one out in the seventh inning.

AFTER Ogden reached Spalding for his pop single, the Warrior hurler retired the next two batters.

"You can't ask for anything more than that from a pitcher," said Stegemeier.

The Warriors collected two hits off Eagle hurler Randy Eaton, who struck out seven and walked three in going the distance.

The Warriors scored a run in the second when Steve Davis doubled home Fred Becker, who was pinch running for Matt Roe, who had walked.

Becker had stolen second before scoring on Davis' blow.

SUCH IS the Warriors' fortune, however. Shane Cole looked like he might send Davis home by lining a drive down the left field line. The blow, however, went foul, and not by much. "By a foot," pointed out

Stegemeier.

Cole followed with another line drive. This one went straight to an Eagle fielder.

The Warriors' scored their final run in the fourth to tie the game at 2-2. Bethalto surged ahead on a home run by Phil Little in the first. They followed with another run in the second.

The Warriors' tying tally came when Pat Cathey walked to lead off the frame. Cathey was forced at a second on a ground out by Todd Hinters who, in turn, was forced on a ground ball by John Konkovich.

Konkovich, stole second, then scored on a single by Dennis Gaudreault.

Admission is \$2 for adults and children under 12 are free.

Chouteau boat races

CHOUTEAU ISLAND — The St. Louis Drag Boat Association, in cooperation with the Chain of Rocks Recreation Corporation, has scheduled the first Chain of Rocks Drag Boat Classic this Sunday, May 19.

More than 50 of the Midwest's top drag boat bracket racers are expected to compete in the event which promoters hope to make an annual affair. Those contestants will vie for

cash prizes on the 1,000 foot closed race course. Races begin at 9 a.m.

To reach the Chain of Rocks Recreation area, persons should take Illinois Route 3 to the intersection of the Old Chain of Rocks Road and head west on Chain of Rocks Road. Signs will give directions from there.

Admission is \$2 for adults and children under 12 are free.

Friday, Saturday Warriors host sectional

By ALAN L. GERSTENECKER
Sports Editor
of the Press-Record

GRANITE CITY — When Granite City High School's tennis team takes to the court this weekend in the annual GCIS Tennis Sectional, the Warriors will field a team quite different from the one which won the sectional title a year ago.

"We lost an awful lot of people from last year's squad," explained Warrior coach Dick Harmon. "But if we get some breaks and play well, we can win it again this year. We're not ruling it [another championship] out."

The Warriors may have lost some fine talent in David Lipic, Matt Sheridan and Dave Warfield, but this year's squad has battled to a respectable 7-7 season tally.

IF THE Warriors are to win back-to-back sectional championships, the Warriors will have to better a flurry of fine tennis talents — taken from six other schools.

Joining the Warriors in the annual post-season net extravaganza will be teams from Alton, Alton-Marquette, Bethalto (Civic Memorial), Wood River, Jerseyville and Roxana. The

Warriors have fared well against the other teams, losing twice to only Southwestern Conference foe Alton.

The Cobards finished third in the SWC while the Warriors finished fourth.

Each competing school will field two singles and two doubles teams — a total of six athletes.

REPRESENTING the Warriors in first singles will be their first singles player all season, Robbie Lombardi.

Lombardi, the No. 2 seed in the tournament, will receive a first-round bye. Chris McNeil, a sophomore from Marquette, grabbed the tournament's top singles seed.

Granite City's other singles participant is Chris Chenevert. Chenevert, who has played fourth singles for the Warriors this season, is not seeded and will meet Chris Todd of Bethalto in the first round.

Granite City's doubles teams will consist of Jerry Lukin and David Aceme and Jim Johampeter and Mike Millard. Neither Granite City duo is seeded.

THE LUKIN-ACEME duo will represent the Warriors in first doubles and will square off in the first round

against Jerseyville's unseeded pair of Mark Mossman and Jim Humphry.

Johampeter and Millard will pair in the tournament and will meet Larry Brown and Devin Shewmake of Bethalto in first-round action.

Alton's duo of Todd Volland and Chris Grabner grabbed the top doubles seed while Wood River's duo of Tom Kladar and Ron Fedorchek were seeded second.

First-round action during the two-day event will begin on Friday at 2:30 p.m. Doubles play will be played at the high school while singles play will convene at the Wilson Park tennis courts.

Harmon expects Friday's action to include the first two rounds with quarter-, semi- and final-round action slated for Saturday.

Tennis action Saturday will begin at 9 a.m. with the championships expected about 11:30 a.m.

The sectional championship team, along with the top two singles players and doubles teams will advance to next week's state tournament in Arlington Heights.

Replaces Catalpa Bone returns home as coach

By ALAN L. GERSTENECKER
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of the Press-Record

COLLINSVILLE — For Bobby Bone, Collinsville High School's new basketball coach, the NBC television program "Meet the Press" may always remind him of Wednesday, the day he came home.

Bone, who starred at Collinsville High in the early '70s, became an All-Stater in 1973 and then went on to become the University of Missouri at St. Louis all-time scoring leader. He made his first official appearance as the Kahoks' coach Wednesday as he was introduced at a press conference in the Collinsville High School library.

SEATED to the right of the Kahoks' legendary coach Vergil Fletcher and Athletic Director Frank Pitot, Bone, who recently celebrated his 30th birthday, became the youngest coach since 1920 to lead the Collinsville program. Back then the Kahoks had a player-coach and a faculty adviser.

The press conference and introduction follows Monday's Unit 10 meeting in which the school board unanimously approved Bone's hiring. The former Kahok, who for the last six years has been Collinsville basketball coach and athletic director at East Central College in Union, Mo., fills the vacancy left by the dismissal of Gene Catalpa, who had been the Kahoks' coach for the last seven years.

"WE HAVE here today our new coach who we hope will lead the Collinsville basketball program into a

new era," Pitot said before introducing both Fletcher and Bone to the media.

Calling him the most competitive athlete he's ever coached, Fletcher said Bone "has the ability to reunite the Kahoks' troops to the kind of program that flourished 10 years ago."

When it came Bone's turn to address the media, he addressed the question which was first and foremost in the minds of members of the media.

"NO, I really don't see it (accepting the Collinsville coaching job) as a step down. Yes, I'm coming from a college coaching position to a high school, but Collinsville has no ordinary basketball program," Bone said. "It's the only high school job I've ever applied for — a job unlike other high school coaching jobs and one that is a welcome return for me."

Then Bone explained what he sees as the difference between the Collinsville program and other high school programs.

"The Collinsville basketball coaches' job is not a normal situation in terms of fan support. Few colleges get the type of press attention that Collinsville does, as evidenced by the turn out today," Bone said before returning to the media.

"I THINK the Collinsville program is a lot more like a college program than a lot of college basketball programs. In fact, I doubt that St. Louis University will outdraw us, unless they really get things going. And I don't see SIU-Edwardsville outdistancing us. This is really a unique situation," Bone said.

Part of what makes the Kahoks' program a unique situation is its governing school board, which has been known to tolerate nothing less than excellence. Catalpa, for example, won twice as many games as he lost and even shared a conference championship with Granite City in his last of seven seasons and was still dismissed.

"WHEN Coach Catalpa took the job he was immediately compared to Coach Fletcher. Whenever you follow a legend it's going to be difficult. I think he was always compared to Coach Fletcher," Bone said.

"That's something that I don't think I'm going to have to worry about," Bone said, hinting that things may be easier now for him.

Among his goals for "re-establishing the Kahoks' tradition," Bone said he plans to cultivate talent at an early age and not wait until athletes reach the high school level.

"What we need is to begin work at the third- and fourth-grade level," Bone said. "I'm not saying that I'm going to go out and tell elementary coaches how to do their job, but I'll meet with them and discuss basketball."

"IT'S GOING to take some time. One advantage the Collinsville program has always had is 3 to 4,000 fans yelling and screaming in the stands. That's what we're looking at. We're looking to bring back the interest in the fans as well as the athletes."

Bone's contract with the district begins in September, but, according



BONE HOME. Former Collinsville High School basketball standout Bobby Bone returned home Wednesday to officially accept the head basketball coach's position at Collinsville High School. Bone, left, is flanked by legendary coach Vergil Fletcher. Bone replaces Gene Catalpa, who despite sharing the Southwestern Conference with Granite City, was dismissed as the Kahoks' coach following the conclusion of their season in March.

(Press-Record Photo by Alan L. Gerstenecker)

to Pitot, he may be involved in the school's summer physical education program which begins next month.

During his six years at East Central, Bone had just one losing season, and that season was one where his team finished just a game under .500. In the 10 years prior to taking over the job at East Central, the junior college had just two win-

ning seasons.

AFTER leaving Collinsville High School, Bone's tenure at UMSL was one where he etched himself a place in the recordbooks, scoring more than 30 points a game. While at UMSL, he was named a Division II All-American his senior year.

Following his graduation from UMSL in 1977 he was a graduate

assistant coach at SIU-Carbondale before becoming the assistant coach at St. Louis University for the 1979-80 season.

He was at SLU for one year before accepting the head coaching job at East Central for the 1979-80 season.

He and his wife, Lori, have two children, a daughter, Leslie, age 8, and a son, B.J., age three.

Deterding: Bone a competitor

By ALAN L. GERSTENECKER
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Upon hearing that Bobby Bone will be the new high school basketball coach, Granite City High School Coach Don Deterding had mixed emotions.

For Deterding a 1952 graduate of Collinsville, he was happy that the Kahoks had selected Bone — someone from the area, someone from his alma mater. But following that happy feeling came what might be considered as a feeling of concern. For although Deterding has never matched wits with Coach Bone, he, and like so many other coaches, have had to contend with coaching against Bone, the athlete.

"As a player, he was the most competitive son-of-a-gun you'd ever want to meet. He'd beat you more ways than you can count," Deterding said Wednesday. "I suppose he's that kind of coach as well. I'm looking forward to coaching against him in the Southwestern Conference."

As for Collinsville's selection of Bone as its new head coach, Deterding offered two comments.

"It'll do two things. First, I think it will help to bring people back into the stands, and as I understand it that was a concern of theirs."

"Secondly, he's young, enthusiastic and he's a local name. He's got a lot of personality and I think he may help spark that program on. It won't happen overnight. It'll take time."

SOME personal feelings, observations about Wednesday's press conference: It was apparent — more than vaguely — that Vergil Fletcher, the Kahoks' legendary coach, will have a role in the new coach's program. No, not as an assistant. Fletcher would never do that after so many successful years as head coach. More like the old master watching a prize pupil begin to implement and teach techniques that he taught that prize student years ago.

In fact, there were more than a few references that Fletcher will once again have a role in the Collinsville basketball program. He was conspicuously absent during the Catalpa years.

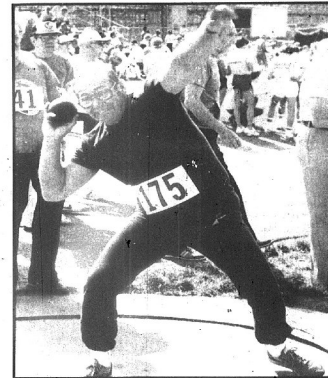
"Yes, I'll work with some of the kids if Bobby, Coach Bone, wants me to. All he has to do is ask," Fletcher said to the media.

"Coach Fletcher knows that he's always welcome to come to our practices," Bone answered back. The two talked about each other like the other wasn't there — not to each other, but to the media, well aware that the other was sitting two feet away.

My guess is that Bone opened the doors for Fletcher to be a "basketball adviser," of sorts, to the new Kahok coach.

For if the program can't have Fletcher as head coach they might as well have his prize pupil and Fletcher in an advisory role.

As for Bone's selection, it was the right one, and unquestionably the best one.



SENIOR OLYMPIANS. Laura Travis (right) is all smiles as she makes her way around the track during the mile walk contest. Above, Maurice Minks rears back to heave the shot put. Both Granite City residents competed in the 1985 Southwestern Illinois Senior Olympics held recently at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville.

(Photos courtesy of SIUE)

Competing



Boys' Sectionals begin Friday

BELLEVILLE — With a berth at the state championships at stake, local boys track teams will gather this weekend for the final test of the season.

Granite City will be at Belleville East High School for the Class AA sectional meet. Preliminaries in the field events start at 3 p.m. with the running prelims scheduled to start at 3:30 p.m.

The Warriors are coming off the annual Southwestern Conference meet in which senior Eric Graves won the high jump and placed sec-

ond in the long jump. "ERIC" got a chance to qualify in both events," said Warrior Coach Dave McClain. "But you never know. Nothing's a sure thing."

Scott Cami, a senior hurdler and high jumper, may be the Granite City's other hopeful in the 300 low hurdles.

"It's one of the toughest sectionals in the state," McClain said. "Whoever goes is definitely state material."

The sectional features four-time defending state champions Lincoln

and conference champions East St. Louis Senior which also has won four team titles (1975-78).

The top two finishers in each event and those who meet IHSA standards will advance to the state meet.

IN CLASS A, Madison will travel to Anna-Jonesboro Saturday for their sectional meet. Action begins at 10 a.m.

Madison is coming off a sixth place showing in the annual DuQuoin Classic. The Trojans tallied 29 points at the meet.

DuQuoin was first followed by Meridian and Christopher High School took third.

"We didn't go there with the idea to win the meet," said Madison Coach Charles Steptoe. "We wanted to face the tough competition to prepare for districts."

MADISON got record-setting efforts by junior Reggie Young in both the long jump and triple jump. Young soared 21-feet, 3-inches to take first and break the old long jump record of 21-0. In the triple jump, Young's winning effort was 44-feet, 3-inches. The old mark in that event was 42-11 1/2.

Madison's other first place finish came via the 400-meter relay. The quartet of Rouzell Porter, Terrence Hicks, Reggie Banks and Young recorded a time of 48.2 seconds.

Porter took a second place in the "Heavyweight 100" with a time of 11.5.

The Illinois High School Association boys state track finals will be held May 24-25 at Eastern Illinois University in Charleston. Both Class A and AA will be held at the same time.

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Thursday **SPORTS****Girls' Softball
Trojanettes
bomb Venice**By ALAN L. GERSTENECKER
Sports Editor
of the Press-Record

MADISON — Something almost magical happens to the softball Trojanettes when they play near-rival Venice.

It happened April 30 when the two teams met and it happened again Tuesday afternoon when the Trojanettes hosted Venice for the first game of the Columbus Regional, a game they won in five innings 18-6.

Two weeks ago when Madison played Venice the Trojanettes earned a 5-2 victory. Calling it her team's best effort of the season at that time, Madison Coach Carol Cole was ecstatic. Her team had just earned their first victory of the season in six tries.

SINCE that meeting two weeks ago, the Trojanettes earned another victory — one on a forfeit by Waterloo. Still, though, it was the Red Devillets who had the better record going into Tuesday's regional contest. Venice had three wins, one better than Madison.

But season records don't always tell the story. For if someone who did not know either team's records saw Tuesday's game, they would have guessed Madison as the team with the better side.

In this first round regional game, the Trojanettes were virtually unbeatable as they scattered 13 hits enroute to victory. The Red Devillets, on the other hand, managed just four hits.

"THIS WASN'T a good ball game for us," said Venice coach Rick Everage. "Our hearts and our heads weren't in this game today. It's near the end of the season and I think our kids are tired of the season. I'm not so sure that we really wanted to play this game today." Everage said.

As much as the Red Devillets didn't want to play the game, the Trojanettes did.

Madison started the game in a big way as Kim Stanley swatted Rosie Harmon's third pitch of the game to deep left field for a home run. It was just a notion of what was to come.

"THEY'RE really something," an excited Cole said of her team after the ball game. "I don't know what it is, but I wish we could play Venice all season long. My kids are always up for them."

Trailing 1-0 after a full inning, Venice rebounded in the second stanza as Chanté Bradley and Wakita Walker each crossed the plate to give the Red Devillets a 2-1 lead after an inning and a half. Then the floodgates opened.

In the bottom of the second inning, the Trojanettes sent 11 to the plate and came away with seven runs on five hits.

Sheretta Green reached on an error, advanced to second on the errant throw and then scored to tie the game when Elizabeth Kullum singled to right field.

KIM WEBB reached on a walk and Harely Wilson struck out but reached when Melinda Burton misfielded the third strike pitch. In an effort to get Wilson out — the ball escaping into right field — and allowed Kullum and Webb to score, giving the Trojanettes a 4-2 lead.

Stanley picked up her second RBI of the game when she doubled to left field to score Wilson and then scored on Arbra Madgett's fielded single.

Then Felicia Prothro singled to move Madgett to third and advanced to second on a stolen base. With runners at second third, Green reached for the second time in the inning by doubling to center field. The long fly ball rounded out the Trojanettes' scoring in the inning as both Madgett and Prothro crossed the plate to give Madison a commanding 8-2 lead.

VENICE picked up one run in the third when Harmon reached on an error and advanced to second on the errant throw. Harmon scored moments later when Kullum

mishandled a ball at first base, allowing her time to cross the plate. Madison opened up its 8-3 lead further in its half of the third as it scored another seven runs, three of them unearned.

Aided by four hits, one walk, a fielder's choice and two errors, the Trojanettes' Webb, Ulana Branch, Madgett, Alana Browley, Prothro, Green and Kullum each found their way around the bases to score. The rally improved their advantage over Venice to 15-3.

FOLLOWING an uneventful fourth inning for Venice, the Trojanettes continued their rampage in the bottom half of the inning as Stanley, Madgett and Prothro each tallied to further pad their lead.

Prior to the walks going to Madgett and Prothro, Stanley stole second, third and then home when she dashed across the plate on a passed ball.

Madgett and Prothro scored when Lisa Dornick picked up her first hit of the afternoon, a driving shot past the Venice's shortstop.

Trailing 18-3 going into the top of the fifth, the Devillets managed too little too late.

SCORING three runs in the inning, Tina White led things off when she singled, stole second, third and then home when she and teammate Harmon perfectly coordinated a double steal.

With the bases loaded, Harmon managed to cross the plate as Cassandra White hit into a fielder's choice. The play at home was made, but Burton, unaware that all she needed to do was step on the plate, attempted to tag Harmon. The tag was high enough to allow Harmon to slide in underneath.

VENICE picked up its third run of the inning on a similar play when Burton misfielded a bullet-like throw from Stanley at shortstop. Wendy King scooted across the plate for Venice's final tally.

After booting two plays at home, the Trojanettes were successful in their next two attempts at the plate as they played both Burton and Chanté Bradley for the force out at home.

The second of the two force outs ended the game and Venice's season.

With the victory, the Trojanettes advanced to the second round of the Columbus Regional Tournament. Tuesday, Madison travels to Waterloo to meet top seeded Gibault for a 4 p.m. contest.

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MADISON Stanley HR, 2B, 2 RBI; Madgett 2 1B, 2 RBI; Browley 1B, Prothro 1B, Dornick 1B, 2 RBI; Kullum 1B, RBI; Webb 2 1B, WP Wilson (5 inn.) 50-1, BB 5.	

Schmitt dinner tickets
Bill Schmitt, Granite City High School's legendary wrestling coach, now in his final year of coaching, will be honored Saturday, May 18, for his many years of service.

Schmitt, who has coached 35 of his 38 career years at GCHS, will be honored by the Granite City Wrestling Club during a retirement dinner at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 1225 Old Alton Road.

For Schmitt, now 63, it promises to be a night to remember.

Tickets for the event are \$10 each and are available at Bill Stearns Auto Center, 4068 Namek Road (across from the Pancake House), from Tom Sparks Sr. and at the Granite City Press-Record/Journal.

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Sports of all Sorts**Tennis: Serving it hot
and in the blinding sun**By AL BARNES
for the Press-Record

Probably the toughest skill to learn about the game of lawn tennis is that of serving.

It's so tough, in fact, that even some of our best professional stars never master it. Take Jimmy "Jumbo" Connors, for example. He has the most aggressive and exacting game today. But, as for his service, although he has improved that part of his game greatly in the last five years, it is less than adequate.

Jumbo, like most of us hackers, has most of his trouble in the "sun court" side of the net.

I started playing the game in the summer of 1924, while I was a kid at the Illinois Odd Fellows Orphans Home at Lincoln. However, I really didn't get serious about the game until the summer of 1927 when I was about to enter my junior year at Louisville, Ky., DuPont Manual High School.

I had a job — before and after school — at the Gibbs-Inform Printing Company on 12th Street, where I had the good fortune of meeting an English itinerant printer and his wife. She was a highly skilled executive secretary and he was one of the best copy editors in the world. It

**YMCA golf tournament
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The Tri-City YMCA's Annual Golf Tournament has been slated for Saturday, June 15, at Arlington Golf Course.

Registration fees for the tourney are \$50 per person or \$200 per team. Proceeds from the tournament benefit the YMCA's youth programs.

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was reported. To me, they exuded "class" with a capital "C."

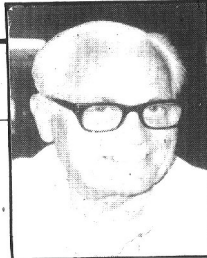
And, since they didn't have children of their own, and one orphan, they sort of adopted me. Their English accent utterly fascinated me. And as for their English manners, well, they did everything but taught me to correctly use a knife.

They lived close to where I had a room with Mr. and Mrs. John on St. Catherine Street. Mr. John was from New Bedford, Mass., and was a polisher at the Standard Plumbing Manufacturing Company. Less than a half block away was a small public park with, I'd say, eight courts.

As I said, the English couple, Mr. and Mrs. Patterson, I forget their first names if they ever permitted me to hear them say, which I doubt, were great teachers. They literally spent hours each day working on my backhand, my forehand, the overhead, etc., but where they helped me most was with my serve.

Right off the bat, I had seen how both of their serves weren't bothered in the least by the sun. And I couldn't figure out why not.

The answer was simple: natives of Great Britain, the Pattersons, like all other residents of England, had to put up with a blazing sun for upwards of 18 to 19 hours a day during the summer months. Lying so far north, close up to the Arctic Circle, it were, the sun was definitely a problem for the tennis player and his or her serve. Plus, too, the fact that



the angle of the sun was much more acute than in our latitude in the U.S.

The secret of the "sun serve" is to toss the ball up of the ball over and slightly to the back of your right shoulder. And, then learn how to just "peek" at the ball. And, never, no never, look right into the sun.

It takes some doing, but once learned, it's well worth the trouble.

The Pattersons also were masters of court tactics. Oh, it wasn't anything as crude as "when in doubt, call them out." They were more subtle than that. For example, early in every match, both of them would go out of their way to call an obvious "out" ball "in" on a less-than-crucial point. They knew it was out, and you knew it was out. So, their opponents "owed" them a point, favor and then later in the match — on close point — would call on that favor.

So, that was it. The tactic would often win a close game. And they both killed you with kind concern. If you missed a good shot, they would keep up commiserating with you, plus sympathizing with you until you got sick and tired of it all. But, what could you do? They were so nice.

However, it all boiled down to long and dull hours of practicing.

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Church Activities



MISSION PROJECT VOLUNTEERS. Sunday school students and leaders at St. Peter Evangelical United Church of Christ participated in fund-raising projects for the African hunger program. Sponsoring several events, the group collected over \$500 to be forwarded to the program.

Sunday school supports Ethiopia

Both children and adults enrolled in Sunday school classes of St. Peter Evangelical United Church of Christ completed a special mission project last week.

The Illinois South Conference of the United Church of Christ established an African Hunger Project to aid 29 drought-stricken countries in Africa, including Ethiopia. In conjunction with the project, the local group sponsored several fund-raisers.

Congregations were challenged to have special offerings during 1985, and the local volunteers decided to make the Lenten season the time for St. Peter Church's participation. Each Sunday school member followed a daily calendar for giving and, at the end of each week, donated monies in bottles provided by National Food Store.

In addition, a bake sale was conducted and a chart was designed to illustrate the contributions, as translated into 100-pound bags of rice or beans. Excess money from the sale went for the purchase of a tent for a family shelter.

On Easter morning, the children performed a program on "The True Express Your Sympathy with Shirk-K Floral Designs

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Meaning of Easter," and funds were collected and dedicated. A recording of the song, "We Are the World," was played while the participants received lapel pins to remind them of their commitment.

They raised more than \$500 during the six weeks of Lent.

Those taking part were Michael Bayer, Jane Signall, Laura Astorian, James Watson, Kevin Venne, Stephanie Arbogast, Mikal Guffey, Carla Venne, Sarah Signall, Greg Sturdivant, Eric Ivie.

Billy Pope, Dusty Arbogast, Janet Huff, John Venne, Jeff Hayes, Stephanie Maxfield, Ron Fisher, Amy Hayes, Jason Ivie, Jason Maxfield, Tricia Brinkhoff, Heather

Hayes, Christ Sturdivant, Brian Paterson.

Sean Paterson, John Pope, Debbie Anders, Clara Cornelison, Denise Hayes, Susan Little, Kyle Brandmeier, Patricia Fisher, John Tinto, Jennifer Little, Dorothy Kinney, Skip Kidman, Walt Volkman, John and Alene Graham, Bob and Carol Braundmeier and Bob Roth.

Members of the Sunday school staff include Linda Watson, superintendent, Jeanne Venne assistant superintendent, and Nance Roth, Janice Maxfield, Nina Fisher, Karen Anders, Elizabeth Signell, Dorothy Kinney, Shirley Tinto, Ron Fisher, Tim Venne and the Rev. Fred Tinto.

Piano recital Sunday

A piano recital by students of Dan Vizer will be presented at 3 p.m. Sunday, May 19, at the First Assembly of God Church, 24th Street and Madison Avenue.

The recital will include solo and ensemble numbers. The public is invited to attend and admission is free.

Pupils performing will include: Eric Ross, Billie Pope, Scott Simon, Jeffrey McMillan, Vanessa Westbrook, John Pope, Jon Reader,

Aaron Belmer, Jennifer Simon, Andrea Malone, Kyle Brandmeier, Laura Maria Ronney, Brent Phipps, David Bateman, Melissa Stinson, Susan McConnell, Emily Bridges, Carrie Smith, Julie Simon, Kathleen Reader, Winona Korreck Mefford, Sharon Kozjak, Becky Schawb, Rob Terrell, Carrie Palovich, Theresa Marya Skowron, Abigail Hall, Rosanna Kozjak and Charniss and Suchon Tulyasathien.

Guest day at St. John

St. John United Church of Christ, 2901 Nameoki Road, will hold "bring a guest Sunday" on May 19.

All members are being encouraged to invite someone to attend church with them on that day. All members of the community are invited to attend.

The guests will not be asked to join the church. They will be invited to attend again.

They will not be asked to stand up in worship service to be introduced, and they will not be asked to speak, a spokesman said.

The invitation is open to anyone who is not currently attending a church. Services are at 9 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

Niedringhaus Church to hear Dr. Lippman

Dr. R. A. Lippman will be the guest speaker Sunday, May 19, at both the 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. worship services, and will also preach at the 7 p.m. Sunday service at Niedringhaus United Methodist Church.

On Monday through Wednesday evenings at 7:30, Dr. Lippman will lead a seminar on the Holy Spirit. The pastor, the Rev. Louis Frick, is inviting from the community to attend.

Dr. Lippman was educated at UCLA, Asbury College and Asbury Theological Seminary and has worked extensively with college-age youth and in university religious conferences.



CONFIRMANTS. The Rev. Louis Frick, left, pastor of Niedringhaus United Methodist Church, with the 1985 confirmation class. Front row, from the left, Maureen Wolf and Amanda Mucho. Back row, left to right, Larry Hahn Jr., Philip Hahn and Jennifer Hahn.

Annual strawberry festival at church

The Christian Women's Fellowship of Central Church will hold its annual Strawberry Festival June 8 from 11 a.m. until 5:30 p.m.

Joyce Rutledge, serving as coordinator, announced Mary Lee Lorton will head the "berry pickers" and Guylla Stuart and Lois Ann Blibrey will be in charge of the kitchen, with Flora Mae Lensing in charge of the dining room. The clean-up crew will consist of Verna Deutschman, Joe Blibrey and Keith Bennington.

Booths will be chaired as follows: hot dog and baked potato, Doris Edwards; home-made candy, Linda Ir-

win; bakery, Ruth Lelik; and garden, Peggy Gibbons. Two hand-made afghans, courtesy of Judy Hornsby and Blanche Lane, and a painting by Eva Meadows will be given away. Tickets will be available from Madge Hanson.

While these activities are being enjoyed, the Christian Youth Fellowship will have a car wash at the rear of the parking lot. The public is being invited.

Tickets at \$2 will purchase strawberry shortcake with ice cream and a drink. Other foods will be available at booths at individual prices.

Women's Ministries entertain mothers

The Women's Ministries of Bethel Evangelical Free Church honored mothers at a mother-daughter salad supper May 9. Hostesses were Mary Ellen Moore and Sherrill Clinard.

A program was held in the sanctuary, with Jeri Hursey, president, serving as master of ceremonies.

Tributes were written for mothers by daughters, and for daughters by their mothers. Gift certificates to the Christian Bookstore were awarded to three.

For the best tribute for mothers, the award went to Velma Meyers; best for daughters, Marie Ensor. Michelle Minnick also received a prize, and honorable mention went to Kathy Heironymous and Jennifer Simon.

A program of music and testimony was given by Karen Tucker. Her daughter, Vanessa, and a friend, Christine, also performed a song popularized by Amy Grant.

The Women's Ministries provide several areas of service and social concerns, with groups for personal growth and development, bible study and fellowship. They meet each fourth Thursday at 7 p.m. They have halted meetings until September, but a baby shower is scheduled in June. New members are welcome, the president said.

Saints Alive Choir to perform Sunday

"All My Life," a 40-minute music and drama program, will be presented by the Saints' Alive Choir at 6:30 p.m. Sunday, May 19, at First Assembly of God, 24th Street and Madison Avenue.

The choir, whose members are 60 and above, have performed at local senior citizen meetings as well as at various churches and nursing homes. "All My Life" is the choir's third production. Saints' Alive will present this program at the Assembly of God annual Old Fashioned Days in Carlinville this fall.

The performance is free to the public, and the doors will open at 6 p.m., according to the Rev. C. Dale Edwards, pastor.

DR. R. A. LIPPMAN

Nomeeki Presbyterian plans 'Unity Sunday'

"Why Am I a Presbyterian?" is the topic of a sermon to be presented by the Rev. Don F. Pierson at Nomeeki United Presbyterian Church, 1700 Pontoon Road, Sunday morning.

The presentation is to mark the celebration of unity in a Christian community, the pastor said. The vacation Bible school staff will hold a workshop this week. Summer positions also are open for a kindergarten teacher and a junior Sunday school teacher, Rev. Pierson said.

Vacation school will be conducted July 8-12 using a theme of "We Are the World." Co-directors are Kiki Supp and Bambi Kuzma.

Pentecost Sunday May 26 will feature participation by the Sunday church school and musical events. "The Spirit and the Church" will be the theme of the morning's message.

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INFRASTRUCTURE BILL moves to Senate. State Rep. Sam Wolf (D-Granite City), right foreground, discusses House passage of a proposal he sponsored calling for expanded infrastructure programs for state and local government agencies. It would provide \$151 million annually to local governments to help finance road, sewer and bridge repairs. In the left background is Representative Al Roman (D-Chicago), another sponsor of the legislation.

Simon says budget would hurt Illinois development

The budget narrowly approved by the U.S. Senate would set back economic development efforts in Illinois and could pave the way for higher state and local taxes, according to U.S. Sen. Paul Simon, D-Ill.

The budget devised by the Senate majority was approved 50-49, with Vice President George Bush breaking the tie. Simon and Illinois' senior senator, Alan Dixon, voted against the plan. The budget battle moves next to the House.

Simon said the package, if upheld in later steps, would cost Illinois hundreds of millions of dollars in lost revenue and build pressure for higher state and local taxes. Targeted for elimination are local revenue sharing, Urban Development Action Grants (UDAG), the Economic Development Administration and Community Service Block Grants.

Deep cuts in mass transit, Amtrak, the Small Business Administration, an \$18 billion cut in farm programs and a reduction in college student aid also would have disproportionate effects on individuals and communities that need the help, he said.

"It's a package that would deflate economic growth efforts in countless communities that use these

bootstrap programs to spark new vitality," he said.

The Illinois lawmaker said the budget plan he and a bipartisan group of 27 other lawmakers supported "remains the toughest deficit reduction program offered so far. I think we have to recognize that this deficit is very serious, and that the approach we need is a little sacrifice by everyone. What we've seen instead is an administration that wants to heap the burden unduly on its least favorite programs and the people who depend on them."

An attempt by Simon and others to restore Social Security inflation adjustments to the Senate-approved budget was defeated 51-47.

In an earlier roll call, Simon and other Amtrak supporters voted for a plan to cut the railroad's federal budget by 10 percent in place of a White House plan to kill the railroad. Simon noted that communities across Illinois have petitioned Congress to save Amtrak.

He said closing Amtrak would cost the state \$36 million in goods and services purchased by the railroad in Illinois while throwing out of work more than 2,000 employees who take home payrolls totaling nearly \$50 million in Illinois each year. Amtrak operates 28 trains through Illinois, and total ridership in Illinois last year was 2,749,912.

Nameoki Township to help replace water lines

By SUSANNE INDELICATO
Staff writer

Nameoki Township will help Collinsville replace some water mains in State Park, according to an agreement approved by the Nameoki Town Board of Trustees Monday.

The agreement provides that Nameoki Township and Collinsville will mutually undertake construction of water main replacements on Arlington, Harvard, Princeton and Arnhem streets from U.S. 40 to Fairway.

THE AGREEMENT also stipulates that Collinsville will furnish the necessary engineering for plans and specifications, advertise for bids and award contracts, supervise the construction and will own, operate and maintain the completed water main installation.

Nameoki Township is to provide \$40,000 toward the payment of the construction contracts awarded and "such other funds as the township subsequently agrees in writing."

The agreement allows Collinsville officials to withdraw from the project "at any time that they, in their discretion, determine that the costs exceed the city's economic ability to continue, in which event the township's obligations hereunder shall cease."

NAMEOKI TOWNSHIP Supervisor Harry Briggs told the trustees that the water main replacement project is one "we've been working on the past two years under Community Development."

Plans call for some 2-inch water lines to be replaced with 4-inch lines, while some 4-inch lines will be replaced with 6-inch lines. The current water mains are leaking, Briggs said, and the new lines will allow State Park to add five or six more hydrants.

"This will help the people out there," he said. "I think this is a project Nameoki Township should be proud to be a part of."

BRIGGS SAID officials want to begin the project June 1. Trustee Norman Hall said he was concerned about the stipulation allowing Collinsville to withdraw from the project.

"The way it reads, they could use our \$40,000 and quit," he said.

BUT BRIGGS explained that any contracts awarded for construction would have to be honored, and Community Development funds already have been allocated for the project.

In other business Monday, Hall told the board that Dan Marshall, a study manager with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, had contacted him about a well used to reduce the water table in the Dobrey Slough.

Marshall told Hall that the Corps' easement for the well expires June 1. He asked if the township would be interested in taking over the well.

THE TEMPORARY well was installed between Hemlock and Pine streets. During testing last January, it was able to "draw down" the underground water level by 700 gallons per minute, resulting in a drop of one foot at one monitoring point.

The well was used to pull water into the Dobrey Slough and channel it to a pump station located at the end of the slough near Pontoon Road.

That pump station automatically activates when the water level in the slough rises, pulling water into pumps leading to the Nameoki ditch. From there, the water empties into Horseshoe Lake.

Hall told the trustees that he would be "happy to look into" taking over the well and the cost of operating it.

HE EXPLAINED that a 450 gallon pump running continuously would reduce the water table 1.8 feet.

"The energy costs, yes, would be a sizable amount," Hall admitted. In addition to the township, Granite City and the Metro-East Sanitary District could incur higher costs because of the increased maintenance and operation of the pump station in the slough.

OTHER MATTERS before the township board included the appointment of Don Paterson as a trustee for the Long Lake Fire District and the reappointment of Irvin Slate Jr. as the township's attorney.

Slate will be paid \$4,000 for his services from May 6, 1985, to Feb. 28, 1986.

Nameoki grants tax abatement

By SUSANNE INDELICATO
Staff writer

The Nameoki Town Board of Trustees has approved a property tax abatement for new construction and renovations, should part of the township become an enterprise zone.

Prior to the approval Monday, Supervisor Harry Briggs told the trustees that Nameoki Township was "probably the last one to get a communication. Maybe they (Madison County Community Development officials) realized that the largest part of the zone is in Nameoki Township."

BRIGGS STRESSED that the tax abatement would only be effective should the enterprise zone be approved by the Illinois Department of Commerce and Community Affairs. No decision has been announced yet.

"I think it's a good idea. It's worth while. It might increase employment. It won't hurt us," Briggs said. The proposed state enterprise zone is comprised of approximately 10 square miles in Granite City, Madison, Venice and in some adjacent unincorporated areas.

SHOULD THE AREA be designated an enterprise zone, tax breaks would be allowed for new or expanding businesses within the zone. Such tax breaks include sales tax exemptions for four years on building materials purchased for expansion or new construction.

Nameoki Township has joined

Granite City, Madison, Venice and their respective school districts in granting a four-year property tax abatement on new construction or renovations in the zone.

In addition, the proposal allows prospective homeowners or business owners to buy county- or city-owned properties for \$100. In exchange, the purchaser must remodel the property within seven years to bring it up to building code standards.

MADISON COUNTY officials have said the area qualifies for zone designation because the area "for several years has suffered pervasive poverty, unemployment and economic distress." Statistics show the area has an unemployment rate of 15 percent.

If approved by the state, the local enterprise zone would be the first in Madison County.

In other action Monday, the trustees decided to contract with C.J. Schlosser and Company to perform the township's 1984-85 audit. Company officials said the audit would cost a maximum of \$2,200, barring any serious complications.

BRIGGS SAID Schlosser was the lowest bidder last year when bids were solicited for the audit. He said he didn't feel the board needed to solicit bids again this year because of the need to file a revenue sharing compliance report and because he didn't feel Schlosser's estimate was "out of line."

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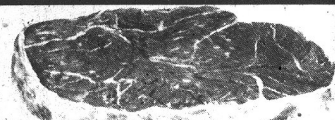
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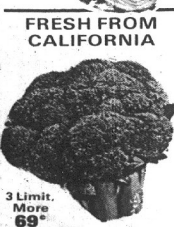
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On campus

GCC instructor teaches computer skills to 4-H Club

Don Davinroy, educational specialist for the Data Processing Department at Belleville Area College's (BAC) Granite City Center (GCC), recently worked with the Madison County 4-H Club to teach computer skills to area youth. He instructed 4-H leaders on how to teach computer operations, capabilities

and projects to those in their local clubs. Davinroy volunteered his time and GCC provided the use of its microcomputer lab as a community service project. The class was set up through the Cooperative Extension Service of the University of Illinois (U of I) College of Agriculture.

Janet R. Burnett, U of I extension advisor, said she appreciated Davinroy volunteering his time and expertise and the cooperation BAC has given.

Burnett said this is the first year for 4-H members to be able to study computers as a project. "It will be something new for 4-Hers," Davinroy said. "It's a new dimension in 4-H; 4-H has expanded its technology to become high-tech. It was interesting to me. I felt 4-H was primarily for farmers, but 4-H is not just for farmers anymore. They are not just making pies and cakes and raising cows."

"The leaders had never even touched a computer," he said. "The leaders didn't know what to do." Davinroy conducted two training sessions for the 4-H leaders on computer use and developed guidelines for 4-H county fair projects.

Members will be exhibiting their computer skills at the Madison County Fair. "They will display posters that explain the use and parts of the computer and how they interact with it," Davinroy said. "They will show a small program for beginners written in BASIC and a larger program for those with more experience."

Burnett said this program is "a leader in its field for this area. We are ahead of any other extension service at this time. The state may even adopt our guidelines by next year."



DAVINROY TEACHES. Don Davinroy (left), educational specialist for the Data Processing Department at Granite City Center, trains Madison County 4-H Club leaders on computer use. The training sessions were set up through the cooperative extension Service of the University of Illinois College of Agriculture.

On campus briefs

SIU at Edwardsville

THE STUDENT PROGRAM BOARD and the Faculty Club of Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville will present a comedy nightclub at 8 p.m. on Friday, May 17. Comedians scheduled to perform include Marvin Bell and Al Canal, performers from the SIU Funnybone Comedy Club.

Admission is \$3 for SIUE students, faculty and staff and \$4 for the general public. A cash bar will be open during the performance. For more information, interested persons may call 1-692-2617.

GARY S. HAWKINS of Granite City, a sophomore majoring in psychology and speech communication at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville, has been named Ambassador Volunteer of the Year for 1985. An award will be presented to Hawkins at the university's Honors Day Convocation, May 19.

As a member of the University Ambassador Society, Hawkins has contributed more than 100 volunteer hours to the university in the 1984-85 academic year. He is a member of the Dean's College, and in addition to his majors, is minoring in human services.

DELEGATING AUTHORITY will be the topic of a free workshop to be presented Tuesday, May 21, at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville. The workshop will focus on a variety of techniques by which to effectively delegate authority and responsibility to members of an organization.

For additional information about the workshop, interested persons may contact the Student Activities at 1-692-2686.

HONORS DAY CONVOCATION at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville will be held at 8 p.m., May 19, in the Meridian Ballroom of the University Center. Approximately 850 students will be recognized, including 200 students who will receive special honors. In addition, awards are given each year to the graduating male and female student who have the highest four-year grade point average.

Belleville Area College

ACADEMIC COUNSELING is now being offered at Belleville Area College's Counseling Center for students who are planning to attend BAC for summer or fall 1985.

The center is open from 8 a.m. to 9 p.m., Mondays through Thursdays, and 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Fridays. The center is located in Room 2240 on the main campus in Belleville. No appointment is necessary.

BELLEVILLE AREA COLLEGE nursing students are eligible to apply for two \$1,000 scholarships offered by the Oliver C. Anderson Hospital Auxiliary. Applicants must be willing to work at the hospital upon graduation. Application deadline is Monday, July 1. For more information, students may call 1-235-2700, ext. 288.

FOUR BELLEVILLE AREA college students from Granite City will be included in the new edition of "Who's Who Among Students in American Junior Colleges." The students selected are Chris Hinterser, Eddee Kinney, Tracie Rogers and Cheryl Thomson. Students are selected on the basis of their academic achievement, service to the community, leadership in extracurricular activities and future potential.

Other area colleges

TWO LOCAL RESIDENTS have been awarded SIU Foundation Scholar Awards from Southern Illinois University at Carbondale. They are Lisa Kay Baldwin of Granite City and Tammy Patrice King of Venice.

KIT R. WALMSLEY of Granite City was honored at the School of Law Awards Night at Southern Illinois University at Carbondale. Walmsley was recognized for being a Moot Court Board Member and a 1984 Richard E. Richman National Moot Court Team Member.

JEFFREY DRAVES of Granite City received the American Institute of Chemists Award during the Honors Convocation this month at Monmouth College, Monmouth, Ill. Draves is a senior chemistry major and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Draves.

MARY BRANDT of Granite City has been awarded a \$1,000 scholarship to attend Lindenwood College this fall. The scholarship was donated by KEYT-TV in St. Louis.

JAMES M. FRIEDEL of Granite City has received an SIU Foundation Scholar Award from Southern Illinois University-Carbondale. He will be attending the university next fall. Friedel is the son of George and Agnes Friedel, 6 Riviera Drive.

TWO GRANITE CITY RESIDENTS have been inducted into the Phi Kappa Phi academic honor society at Southern Illinois University-Carbondale. Members are selected according to scholarly excellence and integrity of character. Local students include James M. Degonia of 229 Edison Ave. and John J. Haug, 2428 St. Clair Ave.

Head Start mini-conference slated May 17

The annual Parent Mini-Conference and Awards Day for Project Head Start and related programs at the East St. Louis campus of Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville are scheduled Friday, May 17, at the SIUE East St. Louis Center, 411 Broadway.

The purpose of the conference is to present various topics to parents, enhancing their understanding of dealing with their children, including children's behavior and discipline, to help promote successful parenting, according to Pat Bruck, spokesman for the event.

In addition to Project Head Start, sponsors include the Child Development Program and the National Black Child Development Institute. Activities are scheduled from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Program topics will include: selecting television programs for children; influencing children's development through role modeling; consumer awareness; preventing juvenile delinquency; the role of fathers; why parents of special children are not alone; parent-teacher partnerships; toys that can be used as teaching tools; how to tell stories to young children; controlling parental stress; using items in

the home to educate children; discipline with love, and ensuring good dental health.

Two sessions are scheduled in the morning and three in the afternoon.

The conference is free, and a luncheon will be served at no cost to the participants, followed by special entertainment. Exhibits will include commercial materials, toys and books by national and regional publishers and suppliers; teacher-made educational materials; and

children's projects and art work. Transportation to the conference will be provided to parents in need. Persons interested may call a Head Start center coordinator or Bobby Everage at 271-3000, ext. 35.

Additional information is available by calling Head Start, 271-3000, extension 53 or 54, or the Child Development Program, 271-3000, extension 42, 43 or 44, or by visiting Room 3061 at the East St. Louis Center.

Commencement slated June 8 at SIUE

Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville will confer approximately 2,000 undergraduate, graduate, specialist, and doctoral degrees at commencement exercises, Saturday, June 8.

Open air commencement activities are scheduled in the mall area between the Peck classroom and Rindlemann buildings. A concert by the Symphonic Band will officially open the exercises, beginning at 8:30 a.m. Graduation exercises will immediately follow.

Earl Lazerson, president of the university, will give the welcoming address and confer the degrees. Graduation exercises have been scheduled on Saturday this year for the convenience of students and their families and friends. Following the ceremonies, each of the university's academic schools will hold individual receptions for the graduates. The smaller receptions will give the new graduates an extended period in which to visit with their friends, Vice President and Provost Barbara Teters said.

Locations of the receptions, listed by schools, are: School of Business: Meridian Ballroom of the University Center; School of Education: Goshen Lounge of the University Center; School of Engineering: Main entrance patio of the Science Laboratory Building (The rain location will be the Student Experimental Theater Building); School of Fine Arts and Communications: Communications Building lobby; School of Humanities: John M. Mason Peck Building foyer; School of Nursing: Classroom Building III, Room 2300; School of Sciences: North patio of the Science Laboratory Building (The rain location will be in the main lobby of the building); School of Social Sciences:

Lovejoy Library patio (The rain location will be the foyer of the Rindlemann Building); Delinquency Study and Youth Development Center: Opapi Lounge of the University Center; Graduate Program in Urban Affairs and Policy Analysis: Classroom Building III, Suite 3300 and University College; Big Prairie Lounge of the University Center.

If the weather necessitates moving indoors, the ceremonies will be held in the Vandalia Center for health, Recreation and Physical Education for those not listing other rain locations. The starting time will be the same.

In the event that graduation exercises are moved inside, the change in location will be announced on local radio stations early in the morning of the event. Information may also be obtained by contacting 1-692-2000 or 1-692-2739.

Auditions scheduled for SIUE chorale

Auditions are now being held for the Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville Concert Chorale, according to Leonard Van Camp, director of choral activities at the campus. The Chorale will begin its 21st season in the fall quarter. Students who audition will be asked to sing "Home on the Range," match, pitch, sight-read and talk with Van Camp about their experience and desire to be a part of the chorale. They are also to present two letters from responsible group leaders (choir director, scoutmaster, minister, boss, etc.) attesting to their punctuality, loyalty

and "stickability."

According to Van Camp, "commitment, dependability and dedication, as much as vocal and musical ability," determine his selection of the 65 members who make up the group. He said the group offers in return "the opportunity to learn to sing better, become familiar with some other interesting persons, read music better and learn some great music, some of it from memory."

The chorale will take a spring tour to Atlanta as well as singing for a national convention in St. Louis and many other concerts, and taking part in the campus visits of area high school choirs.

Those selected are expected to be in the group all three quarters (fall, winter and spring). Students who would like an audition/interview with the conductor may call 1-692-2024 to make an appointment. Auditions are held in the Choral Activities Office, Room 1079, Communications Building.

Applications open for computer camp

Applications for the Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville East St. Louis Summer Computer Camp are now being accepted.

This all-day, two-week program is open to youths aged 7 to 15. Participants will be grouped by age and experience for highly individualized, hands-on instruction on Apple IIe computers. Afternoon activities will include individual and group recreation, arts and science electives.

The camp is offered in three sessions, July 8 to 19, July 22 to Aug. 2, and Aug. 5 to 16. The Aug. 5-16 session is being reserved for advanced students.

Applications are available at SIUE, 411 E. Broadway, 271-3000, extension 52.

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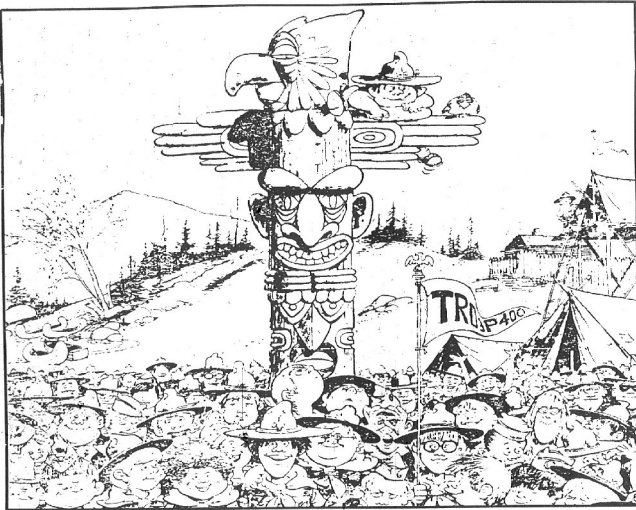
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CAMPOREE planning for Friday night through Sunday morning has inspired this drawing of the likely scene at Horseshoe Lake State Park.

Spring camporee to begin at Lake Park

The 1985 spring camporee of the Unihav Boy Scout District will open Friday, with troops setting up their camp from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. Webster (the oldest Cub Scouts) will cross into Boy Scouting in ceremonies at 9:30 p.m. tomorrow, followed by a night hike and a campfire.

Activities will continue all day and evening on Saturday at the Horseshoe Lake State Park near Highway 111. After breakfast and church services Sunday morning, the camporee will close.

Camporee highlights will include first-aid, mock radioactive disposal, compass course and knot tying training on Saturday. The top scouts and patrols will be honored at a campfire that evening for their day's accomplishments.

Also featured at the camporee this weekend will be trail improvements and soil and water conservation projects.

GC museum to open Saturday

Plans are complete for dedication of the Old Six Mile Historical Museum, 3279 Maryville Road at Emert Avenue and Stratford Lane, on Saturday, May 18.

Granite City Mayor Von Dee Cruse will cut a ribbon at the former residential building at 10 a.m. and the public then will have an opportunity to view the museum until 5 p.m. Refreshments will be served and antique cars will be displayed.

Visitors will be able to park at nearby Parkway Elementary School and at Bethel Evangelical

Free Church, Stratford and Maryville, Mrs. Georgia Engelke of the Old Six Mile Historical Society said.

The Society is celebrating its fourth anniversary, and the dedication of the museum also is occurring during Historic Preservation Week.

Plans call for the museum to be open to the public each Sunday and Wednesday from 1 to 4 p.m. The hours this Sunday, May 19, will be 1 to 5.

Purchased by the Historical Society last September, the residence was built in 1837 at its present location.

McKendree College commencement for 211

McKendree College 1985 commencement exercises will be held Saturday, May 18, at 10:30 a.m. on the front lawn of the Lebanon campus. In the event of rain, the ceremony will be held in Bearcat Gymnasium.

Woodie W. White, bishop of the Southern Illinois Conference of the United Methodist Church, will

deliver the commencement address to 211 seniors.

An alumni reunion luncheon will follow the graduation exercises at 12:30 p.m. in Ames Hall.

The public is invited to attend an art exhibit by McKendree students in Holman Library from 1 to 5 p.m. Saturday.

Baccalaureate services are set for Bethel Chapel at 11 a.m. Friday.

Circus here June 4-6, Shrine parade June 3

The contracts are signed, and the dates are set. The 1985 edition of the Ainsd Shrine Circus is coming to Granite City in early June.

Irvin C. Slate Jr., high priest and prophet of Ainsd Temple and Granite City circus chairman, said the circus will appear at the Tri-City Speedway at 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday through Thursday, June 4, 5 and 6.

"We expect this year's circus to be the biggest and best we've ever put on," said Slate, a local attorney.

The giant circus parade will wind through the streets of Granite City on Monday, June 3, starting at 7:30 p.m.

The 19th annual Ainsd Southern Illinois Shrine circus features everything from A to Z, from aerial acts to zany clowns, Slate said.

Admission is \$4 for adults, with two children under age 12 admitted for the same price.

Scheduled dates throughout the Ainsd territory are: Olney, Monday, May 27, parade 2 p.m., followed by circus performances at City Park May 28, 7:30 p.m., and May 29, 7:30 p.m.

DuQuoin, Saturday, June 1, parade 11 a.m., with circus performances at the State Fairgrounds after the parade Saturday at 2:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. and again Sunday, June 2, at 2:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.

Granite City, Monday, June 3, parade 7:30 p.m., circus performances Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, June 4, 5 and 6 at 7:30 p.m. at Tri-City Speedway, Illinois Route 203.

Belleville, parade on Friday, June 7, at 8 p.m., with circus per-

formances at the BelleClair Fairgrounds Saturday and Sunday, June 8 and 9, 2:30 and 7:30 p.m. both days.

Tickets may be purchased from any Shriner, or at the gates prior to the performances.

They are also available at any business displaying "Ainsd Shrine Circus tickets available here" signs. And tickets are available at all Ticketmaster locations or by calling Dialtix at 314-421-1400.

Proceeds are utilized to provide medical, surgical and hospital services to crippled children.

VFW in cemetery memorial services

Memorial services for Buck Road Cemetery will be held on Sunday, May 19, at 2 p.m. It is located on Route 162 in Collinsville Township. Evelyn Wiechman, longtime resident and historian of Glen Carbon, will be the principal speaker.

Songs will be presented by St. Cecilia's Choir of Glen Carbon and a roll call of veterans buried in the cemetery will be given by Mike Semanisin. A special memorial service will be given at the Ostendorf Memorial by Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 1300, Granite City.

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WRONG NAME LISTED

The secretary of the Records Department at the Granite City Police Department is Marion Hennrich, not Marion Henderson as stated in the Thursday edition of the Press-Record. The Press-Record regrets the error.

MONEY TAKEN FROM PURSE

* Norma Lesko, a teacher at Cordova Junior High School, told police May 9 someone took \$22 from her purse. The purse was in her desk at the time of the incident.

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Well, we had to admit, it made a lot of sense to have someone in Granite City report Granite City's weather to Channel 4. And we said, "Let's do it -- but what should we call it?"

So once again, we put our best minds together to come up with a name for our network of weather watchers. And then the same smart aleck kid said, "Why don't we just call it 'The Channel 4 Weather Watcher Network?'"

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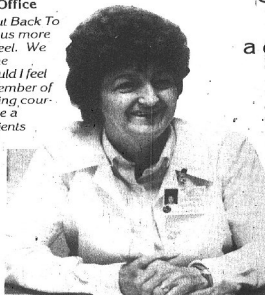
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Sheila Carter, Physical Therapy Patient

"I had Guillain-Barre Syndrome when I entered St. Elizabeth's. It's a type of muscle disease. They were a big help to me here. The care I've been getting in therapy since mid-December has been great. They've been working with me, trying to get my muscle movement back. It's helped me a lot. I'm hopeful to regain the strength in my muscles again. I'm glad I came here."



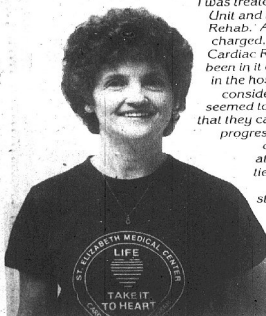
Mary Lou Fabry, SEMC Associate, Laboratory

"I don't get a thrill out of sitting at a desk shuffling papers or running specimens through a machine. For me, contact with patients is fulfilling. Patients should be treated like guests, not just a diagnosis and a room number. I think this approach makes a difference in how quickly patients recover because so much of health is affected by state of mind. When people are happy with the way they are treated, they feel better."



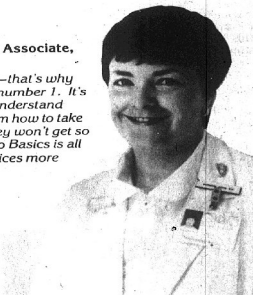
Merle Price, Cardiac Patient

"I had a heart attack in August 1983. I was treated in the Intensive Care Unit and later moved to Cardiac Rehab. A month after I was discharged, I began the Outpatient Cardiac Rehab program and I've been in it ever since. When I was in the hospital, everyone was so considerate. The nurses really seemed to understand. Knowing that they cared really helped in my progress. They gave me confidence. I like the friendly atmosphere of the outpatient sessions. In a way, I feel like I have more strength now than before I was sick."



Marianne Hicks, SEMC Associate, Radiology

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Report of Revenue for 1984

The report describes the financial condition of our Medical Center. We are a not-for-profit corporation and as such we do not make dividend distributions to investors. Instead, we use any funds left over from operating expenses for the purchase of new equipment, new facilities and for the development of medical and professional services for the health needs of the community.

During the year 1984, St. Elizabeth Medical Center operated within its income, as indicated by our Financial Summary.

Financial Summary 1984 (Unaudited)

Charges to patients	52,852,685
Charges not collected due to Medicare and Medicaid reimbursement and bad debts	(11,207,795)
Charity	(2,549,295)
Net Revenue	39,095,595

Expenses:

Salaries and employee benefits	23,383,388
Fees	2,731,346
Supplies	6,335,633
Interest	1,961,125
Depreciation	2,596,623
Asset replacement	2,087,480
Total	39,095,595

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Report of Services for 1984

Patients Admitted	11,896
Emergency Room Visits	24,287
Surgical Procedures	5,893
Electroencephaly	1,219
Nuclear Medicine Procedures	1,825
X-ray Procedures	55,178
C.T. Scanner	2,853
Laboratory Tests	839,324
Electrocardiography	15,037
Patient Meals Served	228,852
Pounds of Laundry Processed	1,061,820

Rehabilitation Medicine

Physical Therapy	32,572
Hearing-Diagnostic Tests	4,244
Respiratory Therapy	74,113
Occupational Therapy	28,259

Ill. Power budget billing program to pay interest

Utility bills being sent to Illinois Power customers in May announce an improvement in the company's budget billing plan.

Beginning in June, an interest premium will be paid to budget billing customers on any amount they pay in excess of actual cost. The premium on the credit balance will be a 5 1/2 percent annual rate, calculated daily and paid into the customer's account once a year.

The new plan is named Budget Billing Plus. Illinois Power has offered budget

billing as a way to keep monthly utility bills uniform throughout the year. "We hope Budget Billing Plus, with its premium, will encourage more customers to take advantage of the level payment plan," said Director of Customer Relations Chris Olson.

Customers may apply for budget billing by returning the form included with the May bill, or by contacting an Illinois Power customer service center.

Budget Billing Plus will be applied automatically to the accounts of current budget billing customers.

Nameoki grants tax abatement

By SUSANNE INDELICATO
Staff writer

The Nameoki Town Board of Trustees has approved a property tax abatement for new construction and renovations, should part of the township become an enterprise zone.

Prior to the approval Monday, Supervisor Harry Briggs told the trustees that Nameoki Township was "probably the last one to get a communication. Maybe they (Madison County Community Development officials) realized that the largest part of the zone is in Nameoki Township."

BRIGGS STRESSED that the tax

abatement would only be effective should the enterprise zone be approved by the Illinois Department of Commerce and Community Affairs.

"I think it's a good idea. It's worthwhile. It might increase employment. It won't hurt us," Briggs said. The proposed state enterprise zone is comprised of approximately 10 square miles in Granite City, Madison, Venice and in some adjacent unincorporated areas.

SHOULD THE AREA be designated an enterprise zone, tax breaks would be allowed for new or expanding businesses within the zone. Such tax breaks include sales

tax exemptions for four years on building materials purchased for expansion or new construction.

Nameoki Township has joined Granite City, Madison, Venice and their respective school districts in granting a four-year property tax abatement on new construction or renovations in the zone.

In addition, the proposal allows prospective homeowners or business owners to buy county- or city-owned properties for \$100. In exchange, the purchaser must remodel the property within seven years to bring it up to building code standards.

MADISON COUNTY officials have said the area qualifies for zone designation because the area "for several years has suffered pervasive poverty, unemployment and economic distress." Statistics show the area has an unemployment rate of 15 percent.

If approved by the state, the local enterprise zone would be the first in Madison County.

In other action Monday, the trustees decided to contract with C.J. Schlosser and Company to perform the township's 1984-85 audit. Company officials said the audit would cost a maximum of \$2,200, barring any serious complications.

BRIGGS SAID Schlosser was the lowest bidder last year when bids were solicited for the audit. He said he didn't feel the board needed to solicit bids again this year because of the need to file a revenue sharing compliance report and because he didn't feel Schlosser's estimate was "out of line."

Trustee Joseph Garcia asked that the contract stipulate that the audit be completed in 60 days.

The board also approved a resolution to allow the highway commissioner to solicit bids on a 1986 truck and a 1988 pickup truck. Briggs said the trucks would either be sold or traded.

The action was approved earlier during the annual town meeting April 9.

State will pay half of farmers' interest

The Illinois Farm Development Authority announced May 10 that over 400 lenders have signed up to participate in the Operating Interest Adjustment Loan Program (OIALP). The lenders include five in Madison County.

Gov. James Thompson signed the OIALP legislation on April 18. It gave the state the authority to pay half of the interest expense on an Illinois farmer's 1985 operating loan. The Development Authority is administering this new program and has \$25,000,000 to pay interest expenses for farmers.

Applications for loans are being taken by the IFDA now. The cutoff date is June 14. If a farmer would like additional information he may contact his local lender or call the Authority at 217-782-3792.



FAYE BURTON, who with her husband, Lowell, has resided in Granite City 21 years. She has joined the staff of ERA Heritage as a real estate sales associate.

Illinois Hospital Week proclaimed by Thompson

Gov. James R. Thompson has proclaimed this week as "Illinois Hospital Week" in honor of hospital employees across the state.

The event coincides with National Hospital Week, which is sponsored by the American Hospital Association. Theme of this year's celebration is "Lifework."

Thompson praised Illinois hospital employees for the "expert and compassionate care they provide" and for their commitment to promoting wellness and preventive measures. The governor asked all citizens to join in "appreciating the efforts of dedicated hospital employees everywhere in our state."

Hospitals statewide are planning a variety of activities for hospital employees, patients, physicians, volunteers and trustees.

They include honoring hospital employees through awards and announcements; celebrating community hospitals through exhibits at schools, shopping malls and business meetings; organizing "Lifework" fund-raisers to buy laboratory equipment or contribute to non-hospital charitable organizations; and promoting careers in health service among young people.

In addition, the Illinois Hospital Association held "HIA Hospital Day," its annual lobbying day in Springfield on Tuesday, May 14. IHA is the state professional association that represents 240 community hospitals in Illinois.

GARAGE WINDOWS BROKEN

Eight panes of glass in a garage at the home of George Marshman, 2412 E. 25th St., were broken May 6 or May 7. A brick and a rock were found inside the garage.

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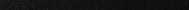
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Legals
PUBLIC NOTICE
Notice of Proposed Change in Schedule
To: Patrons of Illinois American Water Company
The Illinois American Water Company hereby gives notice to the public that it has filed with the Illinois Commerce Commission a proposed change in its rates for water service for all districts of the Company. In the Interim District, the Company serves the Cities of East St. Louis, Belleville, Granite City, Madison, Vanice and Centerville, Villages of National City, Fairmont City, Brooklyn, Sanger, Washington Park, Alton, Cahokia, Swansea and Pontoon Beach, and Townships of Ganteen, St. Clair, and Stookley, and the unincorporated areas of each, all located in the Counties of St. Clair, and Madison, Illinois. The said change involves all tariff charges which, if approved by the Commission, would result in a 17.7% increase in the Company's gross revenues, and a 20.2% increase in the Interim District's gross revenues.

A copy of the proposed change in tariff rates may be inspected by any interested party at any business office in this Company.

All parties interested in this matter may obtain information with respect thereto either directly from this Company or by addressing the Chief Clerk of the Illinois Commerce Commission, 527 East Capitol Avenue, Springfield, Illinois 62706.

Illinois American Water Company
By: C. W. Overath, Treasurer
Manager Finance
No. 92
5/9/16

NOTICE OF SALE
In the Circuit Court of the Third Judicial Circuit, Madison County, Illinois.
DELMAR FINANCIAL COMPANY, etc., a corporation, Plaintiff,
vs.
DOROTHY MANDEL, et al., Defendants.

No. 85 CH-80
Under and by virtue of the decree of said court, made and entered in the above action on the 6th day of May, 1985, I, the undersigned, will, on the 10th day of June, 1985, at the hour of 11:00 o'clock A.M., at the Courthouse of Madison County, Courtroom No. 4, Edwardsville, Illinois, sell at public auction, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, the following described real estate to-wit:

Parcel 1: Lot 205 (except the East 4 feet of seven width thereof) in Bracfield Addition No. 3, a subdivision according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 32 at Page 3, in Madison County, Illinois.

Parcel 2: Outlot A in Bracfield Addition No. 3, a subdivision according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 32 at Page 3, in Madison County, Illinois.

Parcel 3: Lot 205 (except the East 4 feet of seven width thereof) in Bracfield Addition No. 3, a subdivision according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 32 at Page 3, in Madison County, Illinois.

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Legals
Said sale to commence at 11:00 o'clock A.M., on the 10th day of June, 1985.

Terms of sale: CASH. At said sale I will give to the purchaser or purchaser's agent a certificate in writing, describing the lands and tenements purchased and the sum paid therefor, and at the expiration of six (6) months from June 10, 1985 the holder thereof will be entitled to a deed for said premises unless redeemed according to law.

Dated at Edwardsville, Illinois, this 6th day of May, 1985.
/s/ Lola Maddox
Associate Judge of the Circuit Court of Madison County, Illinois

FRANK T. PLATTNER
Attorney for Plaintiff
6600 West Main Street
Belleville, IL 62223
Telephone: 618-397-0900
No. 85
5/9/16

BOARD OF APPEALS
NOTICE
One June 12, 1985 at 1:15 P.M., the Board of Appeals will meet at CITY HALL, 2000 Edison Avenue, Granite City, Illinois, to consider the petition for the variation in the zoning of 15x24 garage within 2% of the property owned by 1509 Joy, Granite City, Illinois.

Dated this 5/14 day of May, 1985.
Clyde L. Edwards, President
1509 Joy
No. 4
5/16

NOTICE
On the 3rd day of June, 1985 at the hour of 7:00 P.M. the Board of Zoning Appeals will meet at the City Hall, Madison, Illinois, to consider the petition of Rosie (Hahn) Griffith for the purpose of operating a Beauty Shop in the basement at 621 4th St., Madison, Ill.

No. 5
Rose (Hahn) Griffith
5/16

NOTICE
On the 3rd day of June, 1985 at the hour of 6:45 P.M. the Board of Zoning Appeals will meet at the City Hall, Madison, Illinois, to consider the petition of Harold Getz, for the purpose of Variance permits to operate a business at 1005 Washington Ave., Madison, Ill.

George Amish, Chairman
No. 3
5/16

In the Circuit Court of the Third Judicial Circuit, Madison County, Illinois.
HORIZONS WEST, INC., a Delaware Corporation, Plaintiff,
vs.
VELMA PYLES, PACCAR FINANCIAL CORPORATION, and UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS, Defendants.

FOUR COLUMNS OF COMMON LAW ARTISANS LITIGATION
The undersigned Affidavit for Publication having been filed, notice is hereby given - you Unknown Claimants - defendants in the above entitled action that this action has been commenced in the Circuit Court of the Third Judicial Circuit, Madison County, Illinois.

No. 86
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BOARD OF APPEALS
NOTICE
One June 12, 1985 at 1:15 P.M., the Board of Appeals will meet at CITY HALL, 2000 Edison Avenue, Granite City, Illinois, to consider the petition for the variation in the zoning of 15x24 garage within 2% of the property owned by 1509 Joy, Granite City, Illinois.

Dated this 5/14 day of May, 1985.
Clyde L. Edwards, President
1509 Joy
No. 4
5/16

NOTICE
On the 3rd day of June, 1985 at the hour of 7:00 P.M. the Board of Zoning Appeals will meet at the City Hall, Madison, Illinois, to consider the petition of Rosie (Hahn) Griffith for the purpose of operating a Beauty Shop in the basement at 621 4th St., Madison, Ill.

No. 5
Rose (Hahn) Griffith
5/16

NOTICE
On the 3rd day of June, 1985 at the hour of 6:45 P.M. the Board of Zoning Appeals will meet at the City Hall, Madison, Illinois, to consider the petition of Harold Getz, for the purpose of Variance permits to operate a business at 1005 Washington Ave., Madison, Ill.

George Amish, Chairman
No. 3
5/16

In the Circuit Court of the Third Judicial Circuit, Madison County, Illinois.
HORIZONS WEST, INC., a Delaware Corporation, Plaintiff,
vs.
VELMA PYLES, PACCAR FINANCIAL CORPORATION, and UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS, Defendants.

FOUR COLUMNS OF COMMON LAW ARTISANS LITIGATION
The undersigned Affidavit for Publication having been filed, notice is hereby given - you Unknown Claimants - defendants in the above entitled action that this action has been commenced in the Circuit Court of the Third Judicial Circuit, Madison County, Illinois.

No. 86
5/9/16

Legals
Said sale to commence at 11:00 o'clock A.M., on the 10th day of June, 1985.

Terms of sale: CASH. At said sale I will give to the purchaser or purchaser's agent a certificate in writing, describing the lands and tenements purchased and the sum paid therefor, and at the expiration of six (6) months from June 10, 1985 the holder thereof will be entitled to a deed for said premises unless redeemed according to law.

Dated at Edwardsville, Illinois, this 6th day of May, 1985.
/s/ Lola Maddox
Associate Judge of the Circuit Court of Madison County, Illinois

FRANK T. PLATTNER
Attorney for Plaintiff
6600 West Main Street
Belleville, IL 62223
Telephone: 618-397-0900
No. 85
5/9/16

Anti-rabies shots at State Park Place

Anti-rabies shots for dogs and cats will begin Saturday, May 18, from 1 to 2:30 p.m. at 3218 Arlington Ave., State Park Place.

Dr. Timothy L. Holt also will conduct clinics:
Saturday, June 1, from 1 to 3 p.m., Granite City Humane Shelter on Missouri Avenue.
Saturday, June 8, from 1 to 2:30 p.m. at the Madison City Garage on 3rd Street.

Saturday, June 8, from 3 to 4:30 p.m. at the Venice City Garage on Klein Street.

For dogs, the costs will be: rabies \$6, distemper \$7 and parvovirus, \$7. For cats, the fees are \$6 for rabies, \$7 for feline distemper and \$7 for feline upper respiratory.

In the Circuit Court Third Judicial Circuit, Madison County, Illinois
IN RE THE MARRIAGE OF STEVEN D. HENSON, Petitioner, and PATSY A. HENSON, Respondent.
No. 85 D 186

The affidavits showing that the Respondent, Patsy D. Henson, on due inquiry cannot be found or is concealed within the State of Illinois, so that process cannot be served upon said Respondent, and further showing, that on diligent inquiry the place of said Respondent cannot be ascertained, and that the last known place of residence of said Respondent was 1738 1/2 Market Street, Madison, Illinois, having been filed in the office of the Clerk of this Court, notice is therefore hereby given to said Respondent that the petitioner in the above entitled cause has filed his Petition for Dissolution of Marriage in said cause on February 13, 1985, and that said action is now pending and undetermined in the said Court, and that, Patsy D. Henson, must file your appearance in said action on or before the 3rd day of June, 1985, and in the event you fail to do so, default may be entered against you.

WILLARD V. PORTELL, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Madison County, Illinois
DENNIS L. KOCH, Attorney at Law, 905 Cypress Highland Illinois 62249 618-654-8111 5/9, 16/23

NOTICE CONCERNING A TRUST
Notice to Creditors by Trustee, Estate of Adam Komadina, decedent, whose last known address was 2000 Ames, Granite City, Illinois 62040.

The undersigned, Center Trust Company, is acting as Trustee under a trust, the terms of which provide that the debts of the decedent may be paid by the Trustee upon receipt of proper proof thereof. The address of the Trustee is 510 Locust Street, St. Louis, Missouri 63101.

Attestations of the decedent are notified to present their claims to the undersigned within six (6) months from the date of the first publication of this notice or to be forever barred.

Date of first publication is May 2, 1985. Center Trust Co., Trustee
By JOSEPH E. WILHITE, Trust Officer
No. 69
5/2, 9, 16, 23



BLUE OYSTER CULT will headline a Senior Night party at Six Flags May 17. The group will perform at 9 p.m. and midnight in the Old Glory Amphitheater.

Blue Oyster Cult slated for Senior Night party

On Friday, May 17, from 5 p.m. until 3 a.m., Six Flags Over Mid-America will be hosting its annual Senior Night party for 1985 graduates and their friends.

This year, Six Flags will be honoring the Class of '85 with special performances by the American rock band, Blue Oyster Cult. In two shows at 9 p.m. and midnight, Blue Oyster Cult will be performing many of its hits, such as "Don't Fear the Reaper," "Burning for You," "Godzilla" and "Cities on Flame."

Six Flags is open weekends through May 24 and daily from May 24 through Labor Day.

Reaper, "Burning for You," "Godzilla" and "Cities on Flame." Six Flags is open weekends through May 24 and daily from May 24 through Labor Day.

Students must also be Illinois residents and possess a valid driver license or permit. Sixteen- and 17-year-olds can use this course to obtain a Class M license.

For registration information, interested persons may contact the STATE Office of Continuing Education at 1-692-2560.

Randy Barber Shop
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Free motorcycle courses slated
Free motorcycle courses will be offered at Southern Illinois University-Edwardsville beginning May 20.

Course 9 will meet May 20 to 24, Monday through Friday, from 5:30 to 9:30 p.m. Course 10 will meet May 31, June 1 and 2, Friday from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. and Saturday and Sunday from 8:30 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Motorcycles, helmets and insurance are provided free. Students enrolling must be 16 years of age. Students must also be Illinois residents and possess a valid driver license or permit. Sixteen- and 17-year-olds can use this course to obtain a Class M license.

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FINE FOR BAR-B-Q MEDIUM SIZE SPARE RIBS \$1.39 LB.	KELLOGG'S FROSTED FLAKES \$1.56 15 OZ. BOX	CSH CANE SUGAR 99¢ 3 LB. BAG LIMIT 3 PLEASE	CRISCO SHORTENING \$1.89 48 OZ. CAN	GOLD MEDAL FLOUR \$1.29 16 LB. BAG LIMIT 2 PLEASE	HEINZ KETCHUP 97¢ 32 OZ. BOTTLE LIMIT 2 PLEASE
SUNSHINE KRISPY CRACKERS 75¢ 1 LB. PKG.	STAR-KIST CHUNK LIGHT TUNA IN OIL DR WATER 59¢ 6.5 OZ. CAN LIMIT 5 PLEASE	CHEF BOY-AR-DEE BEEF RAVIOLI 65¢ 15 OZ. CAN	LIPTON INSTANT TEA \$1.97 4 OZ. BONUS JAR	NESTLE QUICK \$2.19 2 LB. PKG.	HUNTER ALL MEAT HOT DOGS 69¢ 12 OZ. PKG.
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